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BIRTHS.

ALLEN—March 31, 1925, at 44 Eaton terrace, London, W.1, to Mr. W. E. D. and Lady Phyllis Allen, a daughter.

DONNELLAN—March 30, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Donnellan, Taghadoe, Maynooth, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ELMES and CORRIGAN—March 27, 1925, William Robert Elmes, second son of Samuel Richard and Mrs. Elmes, of Ballyrane, County Wexford, to Dora Emily (Dollie) Corrigan, only daughter of John Henry and Mrs. Corrigan, Cappa, Ballon, County Carlow.

FISHER and MORTIMER—March 21, 1925, at St. John's Church, Los Angeles, California, by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Southern California, Godfrey Arthur Fisher, British Consul at Los Angeles, second son of the Reverend Arthur Thomas Fisher, Rector of Pocklington, Yorkshire, and of Mrs. Fisher, to Geraldine Hope Mortimer, younger daughter of the late Charles White Mortimer, sometime British Consul at Los Angeles, and of Mrs. Mortimer.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEST—January 26, 1925, at Wintere road, Papatoetoe, New Zealand, Mary Jane, dearly-beloved wife of William J. Best, late of Bray, County Dublin. "Thy will be done."

BREEN—March 31, 1925, at the residence of his parents, 60 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Arthur, third beloved son of Arthur and Margaret Breen, aged 16 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and sister. R.I.P. Funeral from above address at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

CALLAN—April 1, 1925, at her residence, Killary, Lobinstown, Slane, Catherine Callan (nee Hegarty), Millown Park, Westgrowth. Funeral from Heronstown Chapel to Killary to-morrow (Friday), 3rd inst., at 3 o'clock.

CANLIN—March 31, 1925, at 7 Wharton terrace, Harold's Cross, Frederick G. Canlin, aged 42 years. "With Christ, which is far better." Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 11.45, Mount Jerome.

CASSIDY—April 1, 1925, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Patrick James Cassidy, son of the late Matthew Cassidy, Bellvue House, Ashtown. Deeply mourned by his devoted daughter. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, after Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road, to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

CULLEN—March 31, 1925, at 6 B Block, Thomas Court, Dublin, Rebecca, dearly-beloved and loving wife of Thomas Watts Cullen, second eldest daughter of the late Sergeant William Taylor, Garrison Librarian, Royal Barracks, Dublin, and loving mother of Mrs. Hines, 19 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and children. "Her end was peace." Service at St. Catherine's Church, 10.15, this (Thursday) morning.

HEMPHILL—March 31, 1925, in Dublin, Mary R. F. Hemphill, elder daughter of late William D. Hemphill, M.D., of Oakville, Clonmel. Funeral to-day at Clonmel.

McALLISTER—March 31, 1925, at the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, William McAllister, late of Trim, County Meath. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and family. "I will give you rest." Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Thursday) morning at 9.30 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—March 31, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Maggie O'Brien, aged 80, relict of the late James Hayden O'Brien. R.I.P.

O'DONOHUE—March 31, 1925, at his residence, 56 Drumcondra road, James O'Donohue (late Irish Land Commission), beloved husband of Cissie O'Donohue. Funeral private.

TAMS—March 30, 1925, at his residence, 118 Rathgar road, suddenly, John Tams. Funeral (strictly private) to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The relatives and friends of the late **Mrs. H Morgan**, Carna, Connemara, desire to express their deepest thanks to all the kind friends and relatives for their kind sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mrs. Pearson**, 3 Anfield Park, Terenure, County Dublin, desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent great bereavement.

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PARTNER Wanted (sleeping), £200, for a safe, progressive proposition.—H 1905, this office. 30 E

PRIVATE Limited Company is open to offer a few Business Gentlemen a Sound Investment in sums of £500 upwards. This is an opportunity for genuine investors.—K 126, this office. 1 A

WELL known Firm of Merchants, with wide connection Free State, seek Managing Director, prepared to invest £4,000 to £7,000, represented by proportionate share of book debts and stock in trade; salary £500 a year and half share profits; six months' trial to bona fide applicant; preferably young and with knowledge of office routine. Apply, stating, in confidence, business experience, age, etc. Address "Z 3254, Director," this office.

YOUNG, energetic Partner, with small capital, required to develop English and Continental Agencies; full particulars.—K 106, this office. 1 E

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security or borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Dublin Solicitor's Office; some experience; state salary.—H 1876, this office. 30 E

CLERK, of experience, Wanted; must be well up in all branches of practice, etc., in Solicitor's Office. Apply Office, 98 O'Connell street, Limerick.

THOROUGHLY competent trustworthy Shorthand Typist-Clerk, high speeds, desires evening employment; legal experience.—K 195, this office. 1 A

WANTED by Dublin Solicitor, Junior Clerk, with some experience; £1 a week.—K 176, this office.

WANTED, for a country Solicitor's Office, a competent Cost Drawer; capable of drawing High Court and miscellaneous costs; permanent employment and good salary for satisfactory man. Apply, in writing, with references, to "Z 3257, Cost Drawer," this office. Y 2

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CHEF or First Class Cook Wanted for Restaurant; state wages required and experience, enclose copies of references.—H 1951, this office. 30 D

CHEF or first class Cook for hotel and restaurant in city. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to K 134, this office. 1 A

HOTEL Cooks, Chefs, H'maids, Waiters, Waitresses. Apply Brophy's Agency, 34 Lower Abbey street.

REQUIRED, an Assistant for Office, Dispense and Stores. Apply, with references, Bray Head Hotel, Bray. 1 E

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Bookkeeper for Hotel in South. Address "Z 3225, Bookkeeper," this office. 31 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AT Kennedy's Hotel Agency—Chefs, Cooks, K'maids, Veg., Waitresses, Waiters, H'maids, H'keepers, etc.

HEAD Waiter desires position in good Hotel; first class Irish and American experience.—H 1808, this office. 28 D

HOTEL—Young Lady desires post as Housekeeper; would assist in a general way, help in bar if required; good references, long experience. Address "Z 3141, Housekeeper," this office. 30 E

HOTEL General Assistant (33), stores, private bar, linen; excellent at figures; season post would suit. H 1988, this office. 31 F

HOTEL Housekeeper or Assistant, disengaged; experienced; good references.—K 113, this office. 1 A

REFINED young Girl (age 16) wishes to be trained as Waitress in Hotel or Restaurant; references if required. Address "Z 3229, Waitress," this office. 31 E

RESPECTABLE Girl (18) desires post as Waitress; good references.—Nolan, Ballybrahan, Donard, Co. Wicklow. 31 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

BOOTS and Shoes—Traveller required for city and district, commission basis. Apply, stating experience, etc., by letter only, Stafford and Mitchell, Ltd., Cecilia street, Dublin. 30 E

IRISH Hand-knitted Costumes, etc.—Wanted smart and energetic Agent, with wide connection amongst wholesale buyers in the Free State. Liberal terms to suitable man.—H 1919, this office. 30 E

IMMEDIATELY—Country Agents, with connections among chemists, etc., Wanted for profitable, fast selling line; state ground covered.—K 184, this office.

LEADING London house desires to place Agency for first class Razor Blade in the hands of capable Salesman. Sole Agency for Ireland given in return for able services. Good remuneration assured. Write Box 25, c/o Roebuck's Advertising Agency, 121 Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

REQUIRED, experienced Motor Salesman; must have good knowledge of Fords; salary and commission; first class opening for good, pushing man; send full particulars of experience, age, etc.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 31 F

TEA Traveller (Wholesale) wanted for city and about 50 miles round; must know the trade.—H 1948, this office. 31 F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Traveller is open to an engagement in the Grocery and Confectionery Trade; has an exceptionally large connection in city and country; highest references and security. Address "Z 3165, Traveller," this office. 30 E

TRAVELLER, shortly disengaged, would like to Represent good Tea and Sugar House; large connection with institutions in city.—K 180, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT, with dispensing, photographic, and veterinary experience, seeks position.—K 142, this office. 1 A

CHEMIST'S Business for Sale, in good provincial town, South; well established, with good turnover; particulars on application. Address "Z 3093, Business," this office. 27 D

DENTIST, Operator Mechanic wishes whole or part time work; first class worker; small salary accepted. K 44, this office. 31 F

FULLY Trained Nurses Wanted for home and private staff; C.M.B. an advantage. Apply Matron, Holmleigh Nursing Home, Stanley road, Lytham, Lancashire. 1 F

HIGH-Class Nursing Home, in first-class district, beautifully furnished and all modern conveniences; low rent. Further particulars from Henry Connolly, Auctioneer, 15 D'Olier street, Dublin.

JUNIOR Assistant desires position in Pharmacy; educated; best references. Address "Z 3242, Assistant," this office. 8 2

McDERMOTT'S Medical Hall, Shercock, Co. Cavan, for Sale, by private proposal. Also the property adjoining same: Market House, Dance Hall, Courthouse, etc. 28 D

NURSE Attendant disengaged; kind and willing; highly recommended.—K 190, this office. 1 E

PHARMACEUTICAL—Lady, three years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy, Dublin or Belfast.—Box No. 1644, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 30 E

PROTESTANT Nurse Attendant or Children's Nurse wants situation; good testimonials; moderate salary. H 1973, this office. 31 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, young and energetic, required for a good business, leading provincial town, Northern Ireland; salary £20 per month, outdoor.—Apply, giving full particulars, to "Z 3205, Chemist," this office. 31 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open for engagement, from 6 p.m., any capacity; city.—K 148, this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist Wanted; veterinary experience; R.C.; state salary, etc.—K 152, this office.

SUCCESSFUL Wholesale Business for disposal; vendor has valid reasons for immediate sale; purchaser secures important Contracts, together with Goodwill, for price of stock and fixtures only. Address "Z 3221, Business," this office. 31 F

STAFF Nurse, good surgical training. Wanted for large Nursing Home in South Wales; salary £60. Address Box No 1645, Irish Times Branch Office Belfast. 31 F

WANTED, whole or part time Chemist's Assistant; state full particulars; Dublin suburb.—H 1994, this office. 31 D

WANTED, post as Nurse Attendant or Companion Help; references.—11, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

B.A., Lady, Cambridge Diploma, coaches, Latin, French, mathematics, beginners rapidly advanced; terms moderate.—K 121, this office. 1 A

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nursery Governess desires post with young children.—H 1783, this office. 28 D

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess, Protestant, young, disengaged after Easter, desires post; one or two children from four years; highest testimonials.—Miss Gray, 18 Ailesbury road, Dublin. 30 E

EXPERIENCED Teacher (R.C.), Medallist, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, anywhere; singing, needlework, Irish. Address "Z 3216, Teacher," this office. 31 F

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College. Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 31 F

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) desires post Governess; experienced; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3139, Governess," this office. 29 D

GENTLEWOMAN has vacancy mornings, most successful backward pupils; highest testimonials.—Z 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 A

LESSONS given, French or German; terms moderate. 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. 12 25

LANDSCAPE Classes, starting after Easter. Classes for Drawing, Painting, mornings, evenings. Special Class for Children, Saturdays.—Miss O'Kelly, Studio, 22 Nassau street.

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RESPECTABLE Lady, R.C. (25) desires position as Governess; music, Irish, and sewing; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3236, Governess," this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl would take out children and teach them first lessons, either morning or afternoon.—40, Winnett's, Dalkey 1 E

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College, (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Rapid progress assured; personal tuition; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 23

SECRET Service Thrills—Read this week's Instalment of "The Wrath to Come" in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

SIGNAL Chasing—Capacity earthing. See the Wireless Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

TUTOR—Graduate, London experience, Coaches for Public Examinations, Day and Evening Classes; recent successes.—H 1759, this office. T

VISITING Governess, experienced, disengaged after Easter; English, French, Latin, Mathematics. Address "Z 3192, Governess," this office. 31 D

VISITING Governess, I.C., desires Tuitions, Monkstown to Booterstown; usual subjects, music.—L., Walton's, Kingstown 31 D

VISITING Governess (Protestant), experienced; English, French, Latin, elementary, mathematics, music; South side.—K 135, this office.

YOUNG Lady, B.A., Diploma in Education, T.C.D. trained, experienced, requires engagement; French, Latin, and all English Subjects. Address "Z 3175, Lady," this office. 30 E

YOUNG Lady (R.C.) desires position, Nursery Governess or Lady Help.—K 43, this office. 31 F

YOUNG French Lady seeks holiday post for a month or three weeks; travelling expenses only.—Address Arville College, Rhyl. 31 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS
Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess required by 14th April, or sooner, for two children, 7 and 5; French, music, usual English subjects; needlewoman; must be highly recommended. Interview, 69 Lower Baggot street, between 4-6.—Lady Nugent, Ballinlough, Co. Westmeath. 31 E

IN a School in N. Wales, Student Mistress, about 16 to 17 years of age, Wanted, on mutual terms, to give occasional help to the Matron with the young boarders. Exceptional opportunity for coaching and study. Preparation for examinations. Address "Z 3196, Student Mistress," this office. 31 G

WANTED, after Easter, for Co. Wicklow, experienced Governess; C.I.; usual subjects, good music (piano), Latin; three pupils, 12 to 8 years. Address "Z 3244, Governess," this office. 1 E

WANTED, Daily Nursery Governess under 40, I.C., two children.—Mrs. M'Millan, Arnoldville, Monkstown. Y 2

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BARMAID wishes position; capable of taking charge; highest references. Address "Z 3185, Barmaid," this office. 31 F

BOOKKEEPER, refined young lady, experienced, desires position as above (city); highest references. Address "Z 3257, Bookkeeper," this office.

CARETAKER wishes a Change; Offices or Flats; recommended.—H 1890, this office. 30 E

CARETAKING—Respectable married woman would care and clean Offices or Chambers; husband would be useful in the mornings and evenings; good cook; can be highly recommended.—H 1958, this office. 30 E

CONSTABULARY Pensioner (Head Constable), R.C., seeks position as Storekeeper, Clerk, or other suitable work; experienced; highest references. Address "Z 2593, Storekeeper," this office.

CLERK, formerly British Ordnance Department, recently disemployed from Irish Government Office, seeks position, temporary or otherwise.—H 1810, this office. E

DRESSMAKER with good experience wants work, ladies' houses.—388, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, capable charge, excellent cutter and costumier; highest references; please state terms. Address "Z 3904, Dressmaker," this office. 31 D

EXPERIENCED Lady desires position as Buyer or Charge of Millinery or Mantles, high class trade; thorough knowledge of London markets; excellent references.—H 1815, this office. 29 D

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) wants post Companion, assist housekeeping, gardening, poultry; no salary, but comfortable home, expenses. Address "Z 3140, Companion," this office. 29 D

GIRL desires position, Office or Shop; indoor or outdoor; small salary; experienced. Address "Z 3220, Girl," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position with gentleman or lady, or Attendant to old lady or gentleman; six years last place; highest reference; private family preferred.—H. S., Daleview, Ballybrack, Killiney. 30 E

HANDYMAN; good worker, wall papering, painting, whitewashing; reasonable terms; will work to suit employers.—K 147, this office.

LADY, experienced, would Care Elderly Person, some hours daily; highest reference.—H 1809, this office. 28 D

LADY seeks post, Companion; nursing experience; housekeep; good references; Protestant. Address "Z 3130, Companion," this office. 29 D

LADY wishes post as Help or Companion; excellent references; indoor.—H 1971, this office.

MILLINERY Charge open to engagement; first class city experience.—K 38, this office. 31 F

MOTHER'S Help disengaged; good references; excellent needlewoman; age 20. Address "Z 3238, Help," this office. 1 E

MARRIED Woman, small family, would Caretake and do office cleaning free for apartments; can be well recommended.—K 126, this office.

POLICE Pensioner, young active, wants Position of Trust, Collect Accounts, Rents, etc.; security. Address "Z 3258, Employment," this office. 1 A

RESPECTABLE Youth requires position as Goods Checker, or Grocery and Provision Business, temporary or permanent; state terms; college reference.—K 204, this office. 1 A

SHORTHAND Typist, seven years' experience legal and commercial, desires position immediately.—H 1875, this office. 30 E

SECRET Service Thrills—Read this week's Instalment of "The Wrath to Come" in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

SIGNAL Chasing—Capacity earthing. See the Wireless Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

TWO Sisters will act Working Caretakers, flats or offices; own furniture; highly recommended.—390, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 E

TYPIST, age 17, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, seeks position; highest reference.—K 208, this office. 1 A

WANTED, position as Housekeeper, by widow with daughter (13 years); long experience; excellent cook; good references; daughter well trained to assist in house.—K 191, this office. 1 A

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, leaving college; first class certificate; can be well recommended.—H 1795, this office. 28 D

YOUNG Girl, I.C., leaving Secondary School, wishes for post as Mother's Help or Nursery Governess. Address "Z 3112, Girl," this office. 27 D

YOUNG Lady, several years' clerical experience, seeks any position of trust; highest references. Address "Z 3177, Lady," this office. 30 E

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, college educated, highest references, offers £10 to person who obtains for him position of trust.—H 1915, this office. 30 F

YOUNG, keen and able Salesman, of good address, appearance and education, thoroughly acquainted with the Ford and Allied trades, offers his services to good class progressive firm with sound proposition.—K 127, this office.

YOUNG Lady (I.C.), like Lady Help, daily.—K 164, this office. 1 E

YOUNG Lady desires position as Barmaid, city or suburbs; highest references.—K 183, this office.

£5 GIVEN to anyone finding position for competent Shorthand Typist.—H 1998, this office. 31 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man Wanted immediately; married, no incumbrance; plain gardening, pony, trap, milk; copies discharges; well recommended; I.C. preferred.—H 1908, this office. 30 E

GENERAL all round practical Working Foreman required for mixed farm; must be good village hand, herd, and sheep; state wages expected, cottage with two tons coal, when disengaged. Address "Z 3154, Man," this office. 30 D

TILLAGE Hand required; must be capable of handling well all farming implements, horses, etc., and producing good crops; state experience, wage, etc. Address "Z 3133, Hand," this office. 30 D

TRAPPER Wanted; bring gear. Address for terms, "Z 3243, Trapper," this office. 1 E

UNDERKEEPER Wanted, Protestant, married, under 30; knowledge of pheasant rearing, etc., also required to assist in general management of woods; first class references essential. State wages expected, with free house, garden, firing, to H. Miller, Headkeeper, Parkanaur, Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone. 28 D

WANTED for Carlow, Man as Indoor General Servant; Protestant; one maid kept; send copies recommendations, and say age and wages.—K 125, this office. 1 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED immediately, Assistant Gardener, experienced indoor and out; unmarried, R.C.; no bothy. Apply, stating particulars, Gardener, Mostrim, Donnybrook.

WORKING Farm Steward Wanted for gentleman's place, young, single, energetic; board and lodging provided. Write age, religion, wages, copies recent references, B. 13 Buckingham Palace Mansions, London. 30 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ARMY Pensioner wishes situation as General Man, plain gardening, etc.; make himself generally useful; most reliable, sober and honest; suit lady or gentleman; small wage; pay own fare to any part if refunded on usual terms. Address "Z 3264, Pensioner," this office.

BUTLER Valet disengaged; Protestant, single; good experience; state particulars and wages.—H 1914, this office. 30 E

EXPERIENCED Herd, Protestant, married, wants work; eldest boy could help; younger children regular attendants school.—Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 28 D

GENERAL Man, with Sons to assist, requires employment; all good milkers; distance no objection; send particulars. Address "Z 3180, Man," this office. 31 D

HERD, married, disengaged; life experience; good reference.—H 1806, this office. 28 D

HERD (experienced), seeks situation, with brother to help; understands all farm work; good milkers well recommended. Address "Z 3123, Herd," this office. 28 D

HERD wants situation 1st May; life experience, sheep and cattle. Address "Z 3194, Herd," this office. 31 F

HERD, life experience, understands all work; Catholic; married; first class reference. Address "Z 3268, Herd," this office. 1 A

MARRIED Man wants situation as Herd and Caretaker; understands all farm work, cattle and sheep; excellent references; strict T.T. Address "Z 3235, Man," this office.

MARRIED Couple desires situation; would do work of house, or wife dairy, poultry, etc.; man handy, generally useful. Address "Z 3256, Couple," this office. E

RESPECTABLE Man seeks situation; can ride, drive, gardening; has taken charge of gentlemen's place. Address "Z 2992, Man," this office. 30 D

RABBIT Trapper (own gear) requires job; state terms. K 130, this office. 1 A

TRAPPER, own gear, clear well stocked farms; references. Address "Z 3203, Trapper," this office. 31 F

YOUNG man, presently engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy as Boots, or Housework; recommended.—H 1787, this office. 28 D

YARDMAN, disengaged; good milker; understands treatment of stock; wife excellent dairymaid, fowl if required; no incumbrance; R.C.; terms.—H 1990, this office. 31 F

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Groom or Plain Gardener; live in; recommended.—K 156, this office. 1 E

YOUNG Man, Protestant seeks position as General Man; can do plain gardening; some knowledge fruit and flowers.—Box No. 1646, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener (single), all branches, indoor and out; terms please. Address Gardener, Longford Post Office. 31 D

EXPERIENCED, active Gardener well recommended, seeks situation; terms. Address "Z 3239, Gardener," St. Aymund's, Merrion road, Dublin. 1 A

GARDENER (Working), daily or weekly; experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables; Protestant; highly recommended.—L., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 E

GARDENER seeks position; single; good worker; good experience, vegetables, flowers, fruit.—Gardener, St. Aymund's, Merrion road, Dublin. 31 F

GARDENER, Head Working; thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Address "Z 2506, Gardener," this office.

LAND Steward seeks re-engagement; Protestant; single; understands all farm work, tillage, machinery, tractor and stock; practical and reliable; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3127, Steward," this office. 28 D

LAND Steward seeks situation, married, Protestant; practical experience grass and tillage farming, buying and selling, and general estate work. Address "Z 3172, Steward," this office. 30 E

STEWARD (Protestant); married; understands all farm work, machinery, management of men, also buying and selling of stock; highest references. Address "Z 3248, Steward," this office. 1 E

STEWARD; experienced agriculturist; successful stock manager; good salesman; highly recommended, married; Protestant. Address "Z 3234, Steward," this office.

WORKING Land Steward and Foreman open for engagement; understands all farm work, tillage and machinery, also the management and care of all farm stock; buying and selling if required. Please state terms to "Z 3168, Steward," this office. F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GOOD House offered to nice, smart, reliable young Girl for ladies' flat; moderate wages. Call Ardnagraine, Victoria road, Clontarf, between 6-7. Saturday evening only. 1 E

LIMERICK—Advertisements for the "Irish Times" can be handed in at Hurley's Newsagency, Sarsfield street, Limerick. B

MRS. Lockwood requires for Killashee, Naas, an experienced Cook, Housemaid, and Kitchenmaid, willing to go to England for 2 months. When applying state references. 31 F

VACANCIES for all classes of Maids, Cooks, Housekeepers, etc.—Nurse Murray, Registered, 8 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; settled person; family two; good home; state salary; good papers essential. Address "Z 3132, Housekeeper," this office. 29 D

WANTED, clean, smart Girl, light Housework. Call 9 Strand road, Sandymount. 1 E

YOUNG Girl to help with general housework; wages £12; good home; Naas.—K 187, this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General for Strand road, Merrion; young; well recommended; house parlourmaid kept; three family; wages £34.—K 165, this office. 1 A

EXPERIENCED Cook required; three in family, staff five; non-basement house; must have good reference; Protestant preferred; send full particulars, age, etc.; £50, with rise.—Mrs. Whiteaway, Feltham Lodge, Feltham, Middlesex, England. 1 E

GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted after Easter; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Manchester. 3 24

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid end of April, country; Protestants preferred.—Mrs. Jones, Malborough, Kingsbridge, Devon. 29 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, end April, good single handed Cook, for country place, Co. Meath; no dairy; help given twice a week; good wages.—Box 1202, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 30 E

WANTED, good plain Cook; family two. Copies, Mrs. Kelly, Walton, Duleek, Drogheda. 30 E

WANTED, Cook General, experienced, for 15th April; four in family; £30-£32. References to Barron, Maryville, Knockbreda Park, Belfast. 31 F

WANTED, Cook General, Co. Dublin, 30-35 years; two in family; must be highly recommended.—K 136, this office. 1 A

WANTED at once, good Cook; kitchenmaid kept; must be highly recommended; dairy; good wages.—Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Inchmore, Clara, King's County. 1 F

WANTED, good Cook, lady's house, near Clonmel; kitchenmaid kept.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, immediately, two Friends as Cook General and House Parlourmaid, all duties; small country town near London; fares paid; wages £45 and £40; send references.—Davis, "Caerleon," Weybridge.

WANTED, Cook General (R.C.) for South County Dublin; small family; must be a good cook and laundress, and be well recommended; wages £36; send copies of discharges; house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 3169, General," this office. E

GENERALS WANTED.

A RELIABLE, middleaged General Wanted for small rectory, Co. Kerry; must be well recommended.—K 166, this office.

A CAPABLE Protestant General or Working Housekeeper; all duties; entire charge; one lady. Address "Z 3202, General," this office.

FIRST class General Wanted. Call after six, 3 Winslow terrace, Terenure road, or write.

GENERAL Wanted; wages £18; cook kept. Send copies, Mrs. McDonald, Magherafelt, Co. Derry. 31 D

GOOD young General Wanted. Call Thursday evening, after 7.30, 410 North Circular road.

GENERAL Wanted, farmer's place; able wash, help milk, usual housework; must be fond of children and very clean; Protestant preferred. Reply, stating age, wages expected and copies references, to Mrs. T. Levingstone, Oldcourt, Athy.

GENERAL Wanted for housework on gentleman's farm.—Croxton, Mark Cross, Tunbridge Wells, England.

WANTED, good General; must be good cook and laundress; small family. Apply Minnowbrook House, Terenure. 28 D

WANTED, end April, R.C. General for small family; small washing; good wages.—Z 700, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 D

WANTED, General for Ballsbridge, Protestant, not under thirty; small family; good references.—H 1900, this office. 30 E

WANTED, General, age 18 to 25.—Misses Sanderson, 100 Euston road, Morecambe, England. 30 A

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; early riser; well recommended.—McFarland, Lisbury, Greystones. 31 D

WANTED, near London, experienced General, family two; holiday home, fortnight, August; fares paid; state wages, and send copies papers.—K 136, this office.

WANTED for Blackrock, experienced General; must be clean and tidy.—K 163, this office.

WANTED for city, experienced young General; must be well recommended; fond of children; wages £24. Meet Lady, 3-4, Irish Times Registry Office, Thursday, Friday.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; age over 30, trustworthy; family three; good wages.—F 67, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend House Parlourmaid, R.C., well trained, for Castleknock district? Address "Z 3146, House Parlourmaid," this office. E

CAN a lady thoroughly recommend a Single-handed Housemaid, thoroughly trained, for South of Ireland; wages from £40 to £50; must be Protestant. Reply "Z 3261, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted for family of three; age about 30. State wages and send copies to Mrs. Salmon, Summerville, Dundrum, Dublin. 31 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, early April; must be highly recommended; copies references, etc.—K 3, this office. 31 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid, for Castleknock; state age, wages expected.—K 182, this office. 1 A

WANTED immediately, Second Housemaid (between-maid kept); wages £28 to £30; also singlehanded Kitchenmaid, middle April; send copies; state age and religion. Address "Z 3182, Housemaid," this office. 31 F

WANTED, superior Upper Housemaid, Protestant, needlewoman, highly recommended, for country. Address "Z 3262, Housemaid," this office. 1 A

WANTED for Liverpool, young, experienced House-maid or General; good wages; references essential; another maid kept.—Mrs. Rouke, 62 Devonshire road, Prince's Park, Liverpool. 1 F

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid, Killiner.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted for Blackrock.—K 90, this office. 31 F

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSE Wanted, R.C., country, take charge baby 2½ months, girl nearly 3 years; send copies references; wages £25. Address "Z 3237, Nurse," this office.

REQUIRED at once, experienced Nurse, to take charge of twins six weeks old; help given. Send copies references to Mrs. Madden, Tangier, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

WANTED, for Paris, young Nurse. Apply, after seven, 101 Anglesea road. 31 D

WANTED, refined R.C. Nurse or Mother's Help, take charge girl 3½ years and infant later.—K 125, this office. 1 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, three in family; six servants; state wages and particulars.—Miss Wolfe, Forenaghts, Naas. 31 F

WANTED at once, young Kitchenmaid; well recommended.—Mrs. Bernard, Provost's House, Trinity College.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 2, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Byrne v. Hughes; Arnott v. Arnott. New Trial Motion. At Hearing—Lingard v. Gausen.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal). (Sitting in the Supreme Court.) For Saturday next, 4th April, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Atty.-Genl. v. John Mullins; Atty.-Genl. v. Daniel O'Connell.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—Before the Chief Justice—To-morrow (Friday), 3rd April, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of Commissioner for Oaths—Michael Gallagher, at Dowra. In Lunacy. Motions—13th Sec., re-entry, W. J. Concanon, F. B. M'Donagh; 52nd Sec., Bagg. Petitions—52nd Sec., J. H. Walsh and Co.; 52nd do., J. Clarke and Co.; 15th do., Sutton and Co. In Chamber—103rd Sec., A. E. Walker. At Chambers—Talbot, a minor; Cunningham, minors; Cobbe, minors—S.L. Acts; Cobbe, minors; Flannery, Minors. This Day—In Lunacy—Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., Carruthers and Gamble; do. do.; summons, Horan and Devine. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Norman, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice). In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Motion—M'Cartan v. Kenny. At Chambers—M'Cowen v. Quinlan.

IN COURT 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter, at hearing. Motions—Comerford v. Kelly; National Land Bank v. Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd. At Chambers—Hibernian Bank v. M'Clean; Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan.

IN COURT 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Motions. On Notice—Attorney-General v. Staunton; Bank of Ireland v. Kearney; Berlin v. Eardley; Public Trustee v. Cohen; Offaly Co. Council v. Ravenhill; Jackson v. Mullins; Sherlock v. Noone; Bandon Co-op. Stores v. Morgan; Baron Bellew v. Harman.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Probate. Ex parte—In the goods of Thos. M'Guinness, decd. Matrimonial. Ex parte—Garry v. Garry.

CHAMBERS NO. 1. (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank v. Hetherington, sign cert.; Hodgins v. Taylor, do.; Collender v. Collender, do.; Co's Acts and Sinn Fein Bank, do.; Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries v. Carter, do.; Shaw v. Torkington, do.; Bright v. Caldwell; Bowen v. Parkinson; Morrison v. Rogers; Royal Bank v. Harrison; Maher v. Connors; Beecher v. McCarthy; Ffrench v. Kelly; Ni Bhraoin v. Mulligan. Co's Acts and Irish Co-op. Clothing Co. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Larkin v. Walsh, vouch.

CHAMBERS NO. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Breen v. Mullen, sign cert.; O'Sullivan v. Loughnan, do.; T. M. Grace, decd., Grace v. Grace, sign cert.; T. Keogh, decd., Byrne v. O'Meara, sign cert.; S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham, sign. cert.; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. M'Call; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Callaghan; Little v. Donnellan; Griffin v. M'Greevy; Crone v. O'Dell; T. Sexton, decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton; J. Costelloe, decd., Freely v. Costelloe.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Dudley's Trusts, G. Tench. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Taylor minors (S.S.), H. B. O'Hanlon; arrangt., A. Cox and Co.; O'Gorman v. Tobin, J. G. Skinner and Co.; O'Gorman Tobin, J. Tyndall and Co.; O'Reilly v. Monaghan, R. Greene and Son; O'Reilly to Shannon, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Seymour (J.), decd., D. Purcell and Son; Seymour (M.), decd., D. Purcell and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxation—Jellett v. McGlashan, G. Tench.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—M. J. O'Flaherty; Joseph Dolan; Lynch v. McMahon. At 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—B. Martin, from 23rd March, D'Alton and Condell; I.L. Commrs. v. Coffey, from 30th ult., Kenny and Stephenson; Roe v. Shortt, H. T. B. Robinson; Gibson v. Conyers, F. M. Fitt and Co.

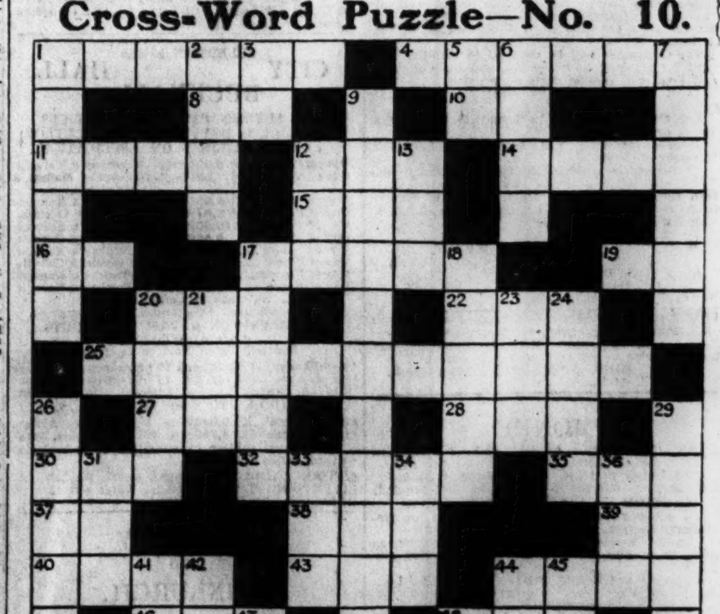
BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Begley, pr. dt. and vch., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Mulvey, do., Collins and Son; Fagan, Barragrare and Co., vch. ac., Molloy, Farle and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., do.; Cinnamond, veh. ac., do.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission.—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Collins v. Collins; M'Donagh and ors. v. Nolan.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Dublin Castle, Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock—Income tax appeals.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Juliet E. Reeves (S. 89), rulings. At 11.30 o'clock—Edith M. Alexander (S. 85), rulings. At 2.30 o'clock—Thomas R. W. Atkinson (E.C. 2543), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Palmer's estate (E.C. 7305), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Austen's estate (S. 234), discharge rulings. At 1 o'clock—Corporation of Clonmel (E.C. 8340), settle schedule.

Cross-Word Puzzle—No. 10.



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ACROSS.
1. A figure.
4. A hirer of rooms.
8. Towards.

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BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

YESTERDAY'S AWARDS.

The Belfast musical competitions were continued yesterday. There was a large entry for the Drinkwater Cup for women's voices, competitors to be aged between 16 and 19 years; and the standard was good. Madame Hands made her first appearance to judge this class. She urged that voice was not enough; but that a good musical outlook, good diction, and, in fact, the presence and use of brains in the singing were necessary. The two winners were of equally good voice, and the difference of one mark was simply due to more work being put into the song in one case. The awards were:—1, Josephine M'Geagh, Belfast (89); 2, Eva M'Comb, Dunadry (88); 3, Patricia M'Erval, Cultra, and Nina Smith, Monkstown (85). Highly commended—Gwendolyn Gracey, Comber (84), Norah Barbour, Monaghan (84), Betty Norman, Belfast (83). Commended—Winifred M'Clung, Belfast (82) and Molly Steele, Maghera (81). The test pieces were songs by Handel and Schubert.

Tenor Solo—Strauss's "Serenade" and Clive Carey's "Love on My Heart" were the songs. 1, Tom Andison, Belfast; 2, Adam Donaghy, Belfast; 3, James M'Laughlin, Co. Armagh.

Junior Piano Solo (under 13 years). Pieces by Purcell and Swinstead were played by no less than 65 little students. Mr. Read made the following awards:—1, Stanley Millar, Ballymena (91 marks); 2, Joan Trimble, Enniskillen (90, full for sight-reading); 3, Hilda Watson, Belfast (87). The list of commended included May J. Innis (84), Irene Hall, Larne (84); Elsie Porter Campbell (81), Paul Sythes (85), Norah Leatham (81), Sadie Shelton, Carrickfergus (81); Marion Stewart (83), Doris Connolly (84), Ruby D. Ward (82), Nellie Gordon (82), Harry Burns (81), Glory Condy (83), Marion Heanan, Ballynahinch (83); Dorothy Aicken, Knock (85); Marie Monie (80).

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Two of the vessels launched since January last were built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and had a tonnage of 4,720. The remainder were launched from the yard of Messrs. Workman Clark and Company.

Out of twenty-seven building slips at Belfast only nine are occupied at present, and as new orders are barely overtaking the deliveries the position in the industry is still far from satisfactory. No new orders have been placed during the past few weeks, although there are some inquiries.

IRISH MANUSCRIPTS.

Cork University College authorities have issued an appeal to the public to assist in forming a collection of Irish manuscripts. Students who are taking an advanced Celtic course have restricted facilities for studying Irish manuscript literature, as the College has no collection. Privately-owned local manuscripts, if deposited, or even catalogued, in Cork University College, would be of great value to students and historians.

I am afraid the Yorkshireman is not so proud of York as of Leeds.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CIVIL SERVANTS' CLAIMS.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, and MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Judgment was given in the appeal of the Attorney-General against a decision of Mr. Justice Meredith in favour of the plaintiffs, John Howard Wigg and Robert O. Cochrane, in the test case affecting retired civil servants under the Treaty. The Court, by a majority, allowed the appeal, and ordered that, in lieu of the order of Mr. Justice Meredith, the action be dismissed, with costs of the action and costs of the appeal.

The plaintiffs reside in London, and were formerly employed in the Office of Public Works, Dublin.

Mr. Justice O'Connor, in his judgment, said that the plaintiffs' claim had been met by the contention that the plaintiffs and all other civil servants had no rights as such which were enforceable by civil action, and it was necessary, therefore, to deal with this fundamental question in the first instance. Under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, provisions were made for the retirement of civil servants upon the change of Government and for the award of compensation on such retirement. It seemed perfectly clear that the award was to be made under the Superannuation Acts, but with amended scales of compensation. He could not find anything in the body of the Act of 1920 which suggested the intention of the Legislature to give any legal right enforceable in a court of law, but the plaintiffs relied mainly on the eighth schedule of the Act, it being argued that the word "entitled" there used connoted a right to such compensation as the Civil Service Committee might award. Before the award there could be no right; after the award there could be no claim to anything except the award. In this respect the matter was left exactly where it was under the Superannuation Acts, and so, in his opinion, the matter stood when the Treaty was made. They had had a long and interesting discussion as to the legal character of that historic document—whether it was a Treaty properly so-called, constitutionally and internationally, such a Treaty as was made between two sovereign Powers, and whether it could give rights to individual members of the State. He did not think that they were concerned with these interesting questions, because the Treaty was incorporated in the Constitution, and the rights, if any, of the plaintiffs, given or intended to be given by the Treaty, were given by the Constitution. They were, therefore, relieved of all embarrassing considerations of the exact character of the Treaty, and might consider only the Constitution. He would assume that Article 78 of the Constitution did give a right to each individual civil servant; but what was the nature of the right? Not a right to any particular sum or sums of money, or to have these sums calculated in any particular way; but the right to the benefit of an agreement by the Irish Free State to pay fair compensation on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920. The case was argued on behalf of the plaintiffs as if they had rights under the Act of 1920, but that was not so. That Act, once the Constitution became the established law, ceased to have any legal effect, and all rights under it disappeared. They had a right substituted—that was a right to fair compensation by the Government of the Free State on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920.

RIGHT OF ACTION.

Now, he had to ask himself was it intended by the 78th Section of the Constitution to give to each civil servant in Ireland a right of action to recover what he considered he was entitled to. If such a right was intended it was wholly different in character from what was in the body of the Act of 1920, which submitted the adjustment of claims to the determination of the Civil Service Committee, whose award should be final and conclusive. This Committee became defunct, and it might have been wise if some other body was set up in its place. In consequence of the omission to set up some independent body, such as the Committee was, to assess the compensation, the Minister for Finance found himself, by virtue of the Transfer of Functions Order, in the same position as the English Treasury would have been in were it not for the creation of the Civil Service Committee. In order to avoid any allegation of unfairness in estimating the amounts payable as compensation, the Executive Council, acting in the spirit of the Act of 1920, set up a Committee, whose duty it would be to advise them what compensation should be awarded, the intention being that the Executive Council should act on the advice given. This Committee was constituted on lines strictly analogous to those of the Civil Service Committee. Mr. Justice Wylie, a Judge of the High Court, and absolutely independent of the Executive Council, was Chairman. He could not conceive any Committee more fairly constituted, and he did not think that it could be urged with the least show of reason that the Executive were carrying out the agreement contained in the Treaty on terms less favourable than those in the Act of 1920. A similar observation applied to the insistence of the Executive that the recommendations of the Committee, when adopted, should be final and conclusive.

Civil servants were now no worse off; the position was no less favourable than it was. In this respect he could not see any breach of the Treaty. It was not intended by the Treaty to give civil servants rights of action for the recovery of compensation. The creation of such rights would completely alter their *status* as servants of the Crown. He was of opinion that the action was wholly unsustainable, and ought to have been dismissed. Although the conclusion made it unnecessary for him to say more, it was not improper to give expression to his views upon the particular questions submitted by the plaintiff.

Dealing with the points as to the application of the sliding scale and the pensions attributable to bonus, he was of opinion that the Committee's decision was right. As regards the overriding maximum, it seemed to be imposed by the Superannuation Acts, and he did not see any escape from it. In his opinion, complete justice had been done.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon concurred.

Mr. Justice Johnston, who dissented, said that the Treaty brought to an end the whole of the administrative executive and judicial machinery of the country, and made provision for the substitution of something different. Article 10 simply provided that fair compensation was to be paid to the public servants to whom it referred, subject to the terms being not less favourable to the official than he would have got under the appropriate section of the Act of 1920. This case had been argued to some extent on behalf of the defendant, as if the plaintiffs were seeking superannuation allowances from their own Governmental employers. He was unable to regard the facts from this angle. The plaintiffs were seeking compensation from an entirely new Governmental authority, who had bound themselves by Act of Parliament to pay it. The Free State Government did not originally employ these men, and were not their employers save only for a short while, and for a very special purpose. The contract with Great Britain to pay compensation was made when the Treaty was signed. It was made with the persons designated in Article 10, when the Act of 1922 was passed, and the authority liable to pay the compensation was the Government of the Irish Free State. If it were necessary that the duty of carrying out the terms of Article 10 should be assigned to one of the Ministries of the Free State, that Ministry, in his opinion, was only the agent of the Government for the purposes of Article 10, and had no authority to import into the legislation a condition which was not there, and which, if it were there, would make the article self-contradictory. The principal matter involved in this action went far beyond the mere question of the exercise of discretion by the Ministry. The defendant claimed that the Minister had the power to withhold compensation entirely from the plaintiffs. That was a basic matter, in respect of which, in his opinion, the plaintiffs were entitled to a declaration from the High Court of the Free State, and he could not help thinking that his view was very much more in consonance with the dignity, *prestige*, and honour of the Free State than the view put forward on behalf of the defendant—namely, that questions in dispute as to the interpretation and scope of Article 10 should be left to be settled by diplomatic action. It seemed to him reasonably plain that the war bonus was part of a civil servant's remuneration; and he thought that it could not be regarded as fair to leave it out of consideration in calculating compensation. He thought the plaintiffs were entitled to a declaration that bonus was part of the emoluments and salary formerly enjoyed by them, and that they were entitled to have the bonus taken into account in the fixing of their pensions. But he had some difficulty in seeing anything unfair on the part of the Ministry of Finance in fixing the bonus on the sliding scale, and subject to the over-riding maximum for which the Ministry contended.

The appeal was accordingly allowed.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General, appellant and defendant; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

LABOUR PAPER CASE.

MR. DALY'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR, AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

Judgment was given for the defendants in the appeal in the case of Daly v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The action was brought by P. T. Daly against the defendants for alleged libel in statements, in the *Voice of Labour*, on the 6th and 23rd June, 1923. At the trial before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, judgment was entered for the defendants on the findings of the jury, and an order was sought that that judgment should be set aside and that judgment should be entered for the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice O'Connor, delivering judgment, in which the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon concurred, said that he was of opinion that the plea of no libel in this case covered the innuendo, and the finding of "no libel" by the jury entitled the defendants to judgment. In his opinion the appeal should be dismissed, with costs.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) were for the plaintiff (appellant); and Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants (respondents).

TREATMENT OF A PATIENT.

ACTION AGAINST FEMALE DOCTOR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

In a pending action in which Mrs. Mary Jordan, Kildare street, Dublin, is plaintiff, and Teresa Jones, M.B., B.Ch., N.U.I., 4 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, is defendant, Mr. J. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order directing the plaintiff to give further and better particulars of the alleged cause of action. According to the statement of claim, the complaint was that the defendant had prescribed a drug known as Harrower's No. 9 Tablets, and that the plaintiff in consequence suffered severely in her health. The defendant required answers to a number of questions as to the malady from which the plaintiff suffered and the effects alleged to have been caused by the prescription. This case, he said, was being defended by the Medical Defence Union, and the questions to which answers were sought had been drafted by their experts.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he did not care who drafted the questions. He wanted to hear what the other side had to say.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Tench), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the questions were really in the nature of cross-examination, and were not questions that any Court would allow to be answered in the form of particulars. The plaintiff's case was that she was poisoned by this stuff, called thyroid extract. She collapsed, and was on the point of death when another doctor was called in and saved her life.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he thought that was the stuff that was to rejuvenate people and renew their arteries. He had never heard that its use had been followed by effects such as alleged in this case.

Mr. Geoghegan said that the defendant emphatically denied that she had displayed unskilfulness in the treatment of the plaintiff. The plaintiff's allegations had caused her serious loss, and she had a good defence to the action.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy refused the application, the costs of the defendant to be costs in the cause.

CARLOW FARMERS AT LAW.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The case of Lennon v. Carpenter was heard. It was an action brought by John Lennon, farmer, of Tomara Upper, Co. Carlow, against Timothy Carpenter, farmer, of Raheen House, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow, claiming (1) a declaration that he was beneficially entitled and in lawful possession of a farm of land containing 70 acres 3 roods 32 perches, statute measure, in the townland of Tomara Upper, and another farm containing 45 acres 2 roods in the townland of Ballyowen Park, in the same barony; (2) an injunction restraining the defendant from occupying or entering upon the lands or interfering with the plaintiff in his use and occupation of them; and (3) an inquiry to ascertain the amount due by the defendant to the plaintiff for the use and occupation of the lands and the grazing of the defendant's cattle thereon, and also to ascertain the amount due by the defendant to the plaintiff for the support and maintenance of the defendant and his sister, Elizabeth Carpenter.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, alleged that in December, 1922, the defendant, by his permission, came to reside with him in his dwelling-house in Tomara Upper, and had since resided there, and had been boarded and maintained by the plaintiff. The plaintiff had since also boarded and maintained the defendant's sister, as requested by the defendant. The defendant brought to the farms a number of cattle, and from time to time had increased the number, and had placed other cattle on the lands instead of cattle which he had sold. Prior to 31st March, 1924, he requested the defendant to leave his house and remove all his property from the farms, but the defendant neglected to do so, and continued to reside in the house and keep his stock and other property on the lands.

The defence was that it had been agreed under a verbal contract that the defendant should reside permanently with the plaintiff and assist him in the working of the farms, and apply the net profits in reduction of the plaintiff's overdraft in the National Bank of £1,593 odd, the defendant also to pay £300 to the bank and accept liability jointly with the plaintiff for the overdraft. The defendant also counter-claimed for £265 for work and labour done and services rendered and money lent to the plaintiff.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. J. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. P. J Byrne) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. John J. Duggan) for the defendant.

The hearing of the case had not concluded when the Court adjourned till this morning.

CHILD WELFARE.

At a meeting of Rathmines Urban Council yesterday, letters were read stating that the Local Government Board, before sanctioning any extension of the Child Welfare Scheme, wished to know whether the views set out in a letter from the Child Welfare Committee were merely those of the Committee or the considered views of the Council.

Dr. Goulding said he felt that he was called upon to make an apology for a lapse of memory at the last meeting. He stated then that Kingstown had given up its welfare scheme. He believed that he was wrong in that statement.

It was decided to inform the Local Government Board that the letter contained the considered views of the Council.

THE LATE MRS. MARIANNE ARCHER.

The funeral of Mrs. Marianne Archer took place at St. Mary's, Drogheda, yesterday. The Rev. Thomas Brunskill, M.A., Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harvey, Rector of Beauparc, and the Rev. C. Hammick, Rector of Duleek, read the Service. The musical portion of the Service was conducted by Miss Moore and the choir of St. Mary's. There was a very large attendance of the townspeople and friends of the family.

The chief mourners were—A. Westland Archer (son); Thomas Haffield, Herbert Haffield, and Wilfred Paget Haffield (nephews).

Wreaths were sent by the following—Arthur and Georgina Archer, Herbert and Claud Archer, Mrs. Fitzwilliam Logan and Miss Logan, Paget and Miss Haffield, Samuel and Emma Haffield, Robert and Kathleen Dunlop, Bertie and Katie Haffield, the Misses Miles, Miss Sarah Miles, Thomas and Kathleen Haffield, Robert and Edith Wright, Mrs. Soden, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Parr (Delgany), Mrs. and Miss McIntosh, and the maids at Elton Park.

Two goods trains collided on the Southern Railway, near Southampton, last Monday night. Two wagons were overturned and seven derailed. One train conveyed a number of pigs and sheep, but only one pig was injured.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Large show of store sheep; good trade. Half-bred ewe hoggs 88/- to 112/-, grey-faced 60/- to 77/-; black polled bullocks to £28, coloured polled bullocks to £27 10/-, stirks to £17, horned bullocks to £26, Cumberland cows to £42.

GLASGOW.—There were fairly good supplies of cattle and sheep to-day, and a better business was effected at firm prices. Best Scotch cattle 70/-, secondary 60/- to 64/ per cwt. live weight. Best hoggets 19d. to 21d., heavy descriptions 18d., ewes 13d. to 16d. per lb.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market remained in a quiet state, but sellers refrained from pressing, and quotations in a nominal sense manifested but little change. The Breaksea Light, 5,431 tons Rosafe, 63lbs., March 12th bill of lading, sold 59/6. Pacific August-September held for 55/9, Australian April 61/3, Baril 64lbs. March 19/-. Parcels quietly steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sold 58/9, No. 1 Northern Duluth April 57/-, Australian do. quoted 61/-, Rosafe 63lbs. do. 59/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull at nominally late rates with bids solicited. Plate steamers April-May sellers 41/-, May-June 38/6, August-September 37/-, Dec.-Jan.-Feb. March-April 40/-. Parcels of Plate April-May sold 37/-, May-June 36/- to 35/10½. June-July 35/4½ to 35/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive at previous level of prices. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. February-March quoted 24/9, April-May 24/6, South African Cape March-April 24/6, O.S.F. do. 23/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Dull conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, only a small number of buyers being present. Prices marked a further sharp decline for breadstuffs following the weakness of forward positions, but feeders were comparatively steady. WHEAT inactive and quotations again on a lower basis, though largely nominal; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 64/6, No. 2 do. 63/6, No. 1 Northern Duluth 62/-, Rosafe 64lbs. 62/-, Australian 62/- and choice white Karachi 61/6, all ex ship per 496lbs.; English ranges from 11/6 to 12/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR quiet and easier. London standard straight run quoted 51/-, patents 53/- to 54/-. Town whites 51/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 47/6 to 52/-, Minneapolis 52/- to 53/-, Kansas patents 50/- to 52/- and Australian 49/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY dull. Californian quoted 56/- to 60/-, Chilean Chevalier 65/- to 70/-, brewing 52/- to 53/-, Smyrna ex store 50/- per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western landed 36/-, American malting 48lbs. 36/-, Karachi do. 36/-, Canadian feed 33/- per 400lbs. English ranges from 9/6 to 12/6, the latter for finest malting, all per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE steady. Plate landed 41/-, Odessa in latter position 40/9, Karachi landed 45/- per 480lbs. OATS quiet. Plate landed 26/6, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 31/6, American white clipped 38lbs. 28/6, Chilean tawny 29/- per 320lbs. English quoted 9/- to 9/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS slow. Broad bran quoted 7/6 to 8/-, middlings 7/9 to 8/-, fine do. 10/6, bags included C.M.; powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 7/9, ground oats 12/9 f.o.r. per cwt. OATMEAL quiet and easier. London-made flaked 19/3, rolled oats 18/3, medium, also fine cut 18/3, coarse and also medium pinhead 18/3, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/6, American do. 18/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American and Argentine cables turned out much better than expected, and forward deliveries of WHEAT here during early trading recovered considerably under a natural reaction from the recent heavy decline. The greater part of the improvement was afterwards lost, but prices later on again moved upwards on rumours of small Argentine shipments, then fluctuated frequently, but finished at the highest point on afternoon cables, and marked a considerable advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba May sold at 58/- to 57/9, No. 3 April-May 56/3 to 56/-, and No. 2 hard winter April-May 56/6. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 33/7½ to 33/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels in better demand at higher prices of 8/4 to 8/4½ for River Plate and 8/6 to 8/6½ Australian per cental. FLOUR reduced 6d.; official price of straight run now 53/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 2¼d. to 2½d. per cental dearer, gained a further ¼d., then gave way 2d. to 2¼d. under best, but again moved upward, and closed 3¼d. to 3½d. over last night. Maize options closed firm at 2d. to 2½d. per cental advance on the day.

GLASGOW.—Wheat unsettled and very little trading; No. 1 Manitoba 60/- per 480lbs. Maize quietly steady. Oats—Canadian grades easier, but buyers still hold off. Barley lower, but neglected. Flour—Values again reduced and buyers are waiting.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON continues firm owing to supplies being still in small compass, but the demand for Danish is somewhat less active at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires firmly held, but not specially active. The market for American bacon here remains quiet, and the monthly stocks issued here to-day show a fair increase, though this is offset by the American prices being over the parity here, and little change is made in values, backs being again easier at 103/- to 106/- per cwt., which represents the only quotable change. HAMS also quiet, though a little more inquiry is reported in some quarters, but stocks are much heavier, and some holders are easier to approach, though no quotable change reported. Shoulders meet only a moderate inquiry at about late rates. LARD on the spot quiet and steam reduced to 84/- to 84/6 per cwt., but American refined held at [illegible]. CHEESE quiet at about late prices. BUTTER is only moderate request and generally easier at 168/- to 170/- for Canadian, 169/- to 172/ New Zealand, and 168/- to 170/- Australian per cwt. EGGS steady at 14/3 to 15/3 for Irish hen, 14/- to 14/6 ducks, 8/3 to 8/9 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished better than expected, and prices here showed an improvement at the outset, and with good buying, marked an advance of 6d. to 1/- per cwt. at the end of early session. Sales covered May at 85/9 to 86/6, July 87/3 to 87/6, September 88/9 to 89/-, October 89/6 to 89/9 per cwt. Afternoon cables were strong and prices here further improved considerably, closing 2/- to 3/- per cwt. higher on the day, May being most affected. Sales comprised May at 87/9 to 88/6, July 88/9 to 89/-, September 90/-, 90/6, 90/3, and 90/6, October 91/3, 91/- and 91/3 per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,200 tons, made up as follows—407 tons British and Irish produce and 1,793 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run or prices of first and second grade meats. Offals, Poultry, Game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs. or as otherwise indicated:—BEEF—Fresh killed supplies moderate; quiet demand at easier prices. Heavy supplies of chilled beef met a fair trade at weaker prices. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/6, do. long 6/8 to 7/-, English do. 6/8 to 6/8, Argentine hindquarters, chilled, 3/10 to 4/4, Argentine forequarters, chilled, 2/10 to 3/4, Uruguayan hindquarters, frozen, 4/- to 4/-, do. forequarters 2/9 to 2/10, do. forequarters, frozen, 2/8. MUTTON—Moderate supplies met slow demand. Prices finished easier. Scotch mutton 10/- to 10/8, do. ewes 8/- to 8/4. English mutton 10/- to 10/4, do. ewes 6/4 to 7/-. Dutch mutton 8/- to 9/4, German do. 8/- to 8/4, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 6/6, do. ewes 3/10 to 5/-. LAMB—English 12/- to 14/8, New Zealand 7/6 to 8/2, Australian 7/- to 7/8, Argentine 6/4 to 7/4. PORK—Moderate supplies met a fair demand. Values firm for best quality. English best under 10st. 7/4 to 8/-, 10st. to 15st. 7/- to 7/4, 15st. to 20st. 6/6 to 7/-, over 20st. 6/- to 6/4, frozen 3/4 to 6/-. Dutch 6/8 to 7/8, sows, fat, 5/8 to 5/10. VEAL—Supplies ample for demand. Prices slightly firmer. English best 6/- to 8/8, do. bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. Dutch 7/- to 8/8, do. bobbies 3/8 to 4/-. EGGS—Improved demand. Smaller quantities tend to make prices firm. English new laid per 120, 1st grade 13/- to 15/6, 2nd grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet, small, 11/- to 12/-; Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 15/6 to 16/-, Danish, 16lbs., 13/- to 13/6, 15lbs. 13/6 to 16/-, Dutch, mixed, 13/- to 13/9, brown 16/- to 16/-; Italian, 12/6 to 13/-; Russian, fresh, 11/- to 11/6; Styrian, 11/6 to 12/-; Polish 11/- to 11/6. Duck eggs—English 15/- to 15/6; Dutch, new laid, 14/- to 14/6; Irish 15/-. POULTRY—Supplies ample for all requirements. Trade slow and prices unchanged.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—This market was practically bare of supplies, the only quotable commodity being some loads of Swede turnips at 1/11 to 2/3 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and quiet. Creameries 192/- per cwt., choicest salted 187/-, do. mild 186/-, upwards, farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish was in good compass here this morning—namely, 144 boxes on one steamer, 27 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 14 packages herrings, and a sprinkling from country and local hookers, etc., all of which met a good demand and sold as follows:—Salmon 2/- to 3/4 per lb. Large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13. Large soles 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per nine pair; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per score, and mediums 4/- to 6/- per eight. Turbot 6/- to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 6/-. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 65/-, codlins 35/- to 47/-, whiting 15/- to 40/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, and pollock 15/- to 30/-. Ray 25/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 24/- to 28/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 26d. to 34d., soles 16d. to 24d., slips 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 25/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 16/-, brill 11/- to 15/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, lemon soles 10/- to 14/-, whitches 7/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 7/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No further change occurred in prices of spot parcels, with a moderate inquiry for British refined, but foreign met a slow market. Forward positions more or less neglected at the moment. Czecho gran. ready for shipment, sellers 18/6 f.o.b. Hamburg. White terminal market quiet and easier. May sold 17/10½, August 18/3 to 18/1½, Nov. 18/-, Dec. 18/-, and Oct.-Dec. 18/-. COFFEE—Spot steady, with a fair home trade demand, but export requirements do not extend. COCOA remains very quiet. TEA—Private contract market very firm, with a good general demand. RICE held steadily, but demand on European account is very quiet; 500 tons two stars Rangoon afloat to London sold 14/3 c.f.i. BEANS and PEAS quietly steady. SPICE—Pepper market easier forward; Muntok white March-May sold 9½d. Singapore flake TAPIOCA May-June to Havre sold 17/6. Zeeo flour May-July to U.K. sellers 14/10½ c.f.i. Desiccated cokernut halves May-June sold 38/3 c.f.i. London. FIBRES—Jute generally steady; firsts May-June Continent quoted £47, new crop Sept. sold £41 5/-. HEMP—Manila dull, unaltered. COPRA steady, but quiet. PALM KERNELS—April-June to Liverpool quoted £20 7/6. RUBBER very unsettled; plantation spot to June sold 1/8½ to 1/8½ and 1/8½, July-Sept. 1/7½ to 1/8½ and 1/7½, Oct.-Dec. 1/6½ to 1/7½ and 1/7. TALLOW—In auction 1,017 casks Australasian offered, and with a fair inquiry 814 found buyers at previous to 6d. per cwt. decline. Mutton again neglected; mutton fair to fine quoted 44/6 to 47/6, beef ditto 43/- to 46/-, good fair to good 43/- to 45/6 per cwt. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 45/-, April 43/10½, May-August 44/3, Sept.-Dec. 43/3. Rape, Cotton, Coconut and Castor unaltered. Turpentine firmer. American spot 63/-, May 63/3 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed was a firmer market, better demand being met with more reserve by sellers, with stimulating cables to hand from the Argentine; Calcutta March-April quoted £21 17/6, April-May sold £21 16/3; bold Bombay April-May quoted £22 5/-. Plate to Hull, April-June sold £20. Rapeseed dull, and quotations nominally unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues quiet, American advices being still rather adverse. A moderate business is doing in spot sugars at slightly easier prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. — American — Values opened about 8 to 6 points higher on the overnight improvement in New York, and with trade calling and shorts covering continued in the upward direction during the early trading. At midday, however, the market ruled quiet, with this season's months 8 to 10 points and new season's months 11 points up on the day. After further advancing in the afternoon, prices reacted on lower New York cables due to reports of further rain in Texas, values finally showing an advance on the day of 2 to 5 points for this season's months and about 7 points for next. Egyptian better supported, and although closing under the best prices showed an advance on the day of 20 to 30 points for this season's months and about 45 points for next. Spot American is in fair request, and quotations are advanced 13 points. Egyptian quiet. Quotations of upper and brown are 20 points, Sakelarides "fine" 80 points, other grades of Sakelarides 40 points higher. East Indian is unchanged. Brazilian quiet, and 8 points higher.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

BIG RISE IN TIN.

TIN reacted sharply, while actively sought after, and though irregular movements eased at times, rates settled down on balance 95/- per ton dearer for cash and 90/- forward as compared with the close of Tuesday. Cash quoted £240 5/- to £240 10/-, three months £243 15/- to £244; settlement price £240 5/-. Sales, 1,100 tons; cash changed hands at £241 5/- to £240 10/-, three months fluctuating between £243 and £245, while finally registered at £243 15/-. COPPER was an active and stronger market, being 17/6 to 20/- per ton higher on balance. Cash quoted £61 2/6 to £61 5/-, three months £62 2/6 to £62 5/-; settlement price £61 2/6. Sales, 2,200 tons; cash sold £61 to £61 3/9, three months £62 2/6 to £62 7/6 and £62 5/-. Electros £65 to £65 10/-. LEAD stronger. Sales, 1,500 tons; good soft foreign pig sold, April £34 15/- to £34 12/6, May £34 5/-, June £34 2/6 to £34, July £33 10/- to £33 5/-; settlement price £34 12/6. English quoted £36. SPELTER dearer. Sales, 1,000 tons; April sold at £34 7/6 to £34 10/-, May £34 to £34 5/- and £34 3/9, June £33 17/6, July £33 15/-; settlement price £34 10/- per ton. TINPLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Official prices in Glasgow pig iron market were:—Sellers of No. 3 Scotch 92/- f.a.s. Glasgow; sellers of No. 3 Middlesbro 77/6 f.o.b. Middlesbro; sellers mixed numbers East Coast hematite 83/6 f.o.b. Middlesbro. Slightly easier. No business done.

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SIR ERNEST CLARK'S RETIREMENT.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON IN BELFAST.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Spender presided at a farewell luncheon, which was given in the Ye Olde Castle Restaurant, Belfast, to Sir Ernest Clark, K.C.B., by his colleagues in the Northern Civil Service, on the occasion of his retirement from the position of Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and head of the Civil Service in Northern Ireland. All grades of the Service from the different departments were represented.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. H. M. Pollock, in proposing the health of the guest, spoke of Sir Ernest's great services to the Northern Government, and read a letter, which he had addressed to him, expressing the Government's and his own sincere appreciation of the distinguished services which he had rendered to the province since the establishment of the Government in 1921.

Sir Ernest Clark, who, on rising, received an enthusiastic ovation, expressed his regret at his severance from his old career, and, thanking his hearers for all the assistance which had been afforded to him during his connection with the North, assured them of his cordial good will for them and for the future of the Northern Civil Service.

LAND ANNUITIES.

ARREARS TAKEN FROM ESTATE DUTY.

At a meeting of the South Tipperary County Council yesterday, it was notified by the Local Government Department that arrears of land purchase annuities in the riding had been reduced by £7,720, and that the balance outstanding—£14,000—was met by a similar amount due to the Council from estate duty, which was absorbed to meet the liability to the Land Commission. Two thousand pounds estate duty would be available for local distribution.

It was decided to publish the names of defaulting annuitants, and not to make the rate chargeable with land purchase deficiencies.

A 5/- COUNTY RATE.

FARMERS' DEMANDS IN SOUTH TIPPERARY.

At a meeting of South Tipperary County Council yesterday, a resolution was submitted from the Farmers' Union, asking the Council to limit the county rate to 5s. in the £, and stating that if that figure were exceeded, the farmers "would strike against paying it."

The Accountant—A 5s. rate would give us only £51,000. How could you carry on public works and departments in your charge?

Several members ridiculed the farmers' resolution, and one member asked whether it was fair to the honest ratepayer who paid rates and annuities while his neighbour withheld what he owed.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales at Brisbane yesterday 15,000 bales were offered of generally mediocre quality. The market was unchanged. Competition was keen and fairly general. Japanese and American operators secured the best greasy sorts, while Continental buyers took the bulk of the shorter and finer descriptions. French competition, after a lengthy absence, was apparent to-day.

IRISH FAIRS.

KILMACTHOMAS (CO. WATERFORD).—Held on Tuesday. The supply of stock was unusually large in all departments, and a big attendance of buyers. An all-round improved demand was noticeable, especially for store cattle in good condition, which grade commanded an upward tendency in rates. Business, on the whole, was appreciably brisker than at recent fairs. Quotations:—Prime beef realised from £2 12/- to £2 14/- per cwt. for best quality, and 47/- to 49/- for inferior quality. Prime springers (1st class) sold from £23 to £30 each, and were in steady request; second class £22 to £27, and inferior £10 10/- to £11 10/-. Milk cows of inferior quality were also in steady demand, and fetched from £26 to £29 for the best types, and £16 to £25 for other kinds. Good strippers exchanged at from £12 10/- to £16 10/- each, and inferior sorts 10 gns. to 11 gns. Two-and-a-half year old bullocks and heifers ranged from £15 10/- to £18 10/-; two-year-olds, £17 10/- to £16 10/-; year-and-a-half olds, £10 10/- to £13; yearlings, £7 to £10, and young calves £2 to £3 each. Fat sheep (under two years), long wools, 105/-; lambs, 67/6. Bonhams were disposed at from 35/- to 50/- each. There were a number of sows and litters on offer, for which top current prices were obtained. An early clearance was effected.

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FORTUNE FROM [CIG]ARETTES.

Mr. Jacob Millhoff, [...] Willesden lane, London, founder a[nd] [...] of the De Reske Cigarette Compan[y], [...]rmerly in business as a cigar manuf[acturer] [...]ho died at Brighton on January 25, [aged] 65 years, a native of Russia, left property of the gross value of £129,823, with net personalty [...]

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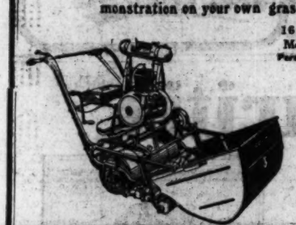

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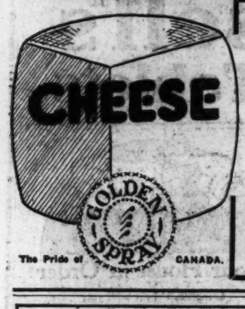

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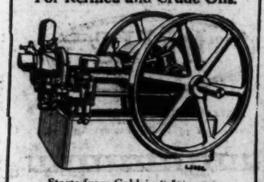

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A Good Market

One of the regular departments of Prepaid Advertisements in the "Irish Times" appears under the heading "Garden, Farm, Bees, etc." It is a really "good market" for the sale and purchase of everything covered by the heading.

Springfield Dairy Society, Co. Fermanagh, have protested against the present policy of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture. They consider recent legislation is a millstone round the necks of farmers. They call on the Northern Government and Ministry of Agriculture to cease this mockery to the farmers in a time when their cattle and sheep are dying by the hundred, and their crops in many instances are a total failure.

THE VOICE OF THE FARMER.

The Congress of the Irish Farmers' Union, during its sittings last week, gave point to the complaint so often made that farmers do not know their own mind. Whether that complaint is altogether just is, perhaps, scarcely worth pursuing. Farmers are much like other folk in not all being of one mind, even on questions sometimes considered fundamental—such, for instance, as the eternally debated, never definitely settled, issue of protection or free trade. And, apart from the fact that not all minds are made alike, and the further truism that, even within the relatively narrow area of a common calling, such, for instance, as tillage farming, one man's meat is another man's poison, there is a good deal to be said for a debate such as that which took place last Friday, when divergent, if not, indeed, opposed views were expressed by men whose knowledge of their subject and sincerity in the exposition of it are beyond criticism. It is well that the *pros* and *cons* of the possible value to the barley grower of a limited, but definite, system of protection, on the one hand, as against the disadvantages of a possible increase in the cost of production under a tariff scheme, on the other, should lead to a free and friendly controversy. It is thus that new opinions are formed and life is released from the sterility of formulæ, that knowledge grows and, by the accumulation of fresh facts, and by envisaging new aspects of old facts, a considered public opinion ultimately emerges above the din of mere catch cries and the confusion of party groupings. Such discussions would be of value, if only by their startling proof that forming opinion, of which townsmen often stand in foolish fear, is not compacted of a calculated and ignorant antagonism to all the other interests of the nation.

Moreover, although we think there is need of a more coherent and considered influence on what may be termed economic policy in the Free State than the farmer has yet begun to wield, no careful reader of the Congress debate will fail to discern a certain measure of agreement, even in regard to a matter so controversial as fiscal policy. We think that those Deputies in the Dail who value the farming vote—a vote, be it remembered, by no means confined to supporters of the Farmers' Party—will hesitate before giving their adherence to tariff policies, or their support to legislation which may or may not effect changes beneficial to urban industries, but for which, in the view of the farmer, he must pay either in increased cost of living or in restriction of his output or in an addition either to his overhead charges or to his costs of production. It is clearly of value to the general public that the fixed and firm opinion of the largest producing class in Ireland should be understood. It it obviously, too, important to the farmer himself that his case should be so plainly put and so emphatically urged that no one can pretend to doubt his antagonism to any lop-sided kind of protection, any favouring or even "sheltering" of industries not essential to the national well-being, at the expense of the greatest of those that if. We urge no brief here, of course, for or against the protection of this or that urban industry. We merely expound the view that the farmers' suspicions of it must be reckoned with.

Nevertheless, we rise from a re-perusal of these Congress debates with a doubt as to whether the farmer is either as self-conscious or as self-expressive as is to be desired. Class conscious, indeed, he seems to be. He realises, if others do not, the shifts he must make, the labours he must endure, the alternations of grim adversity with chancey, modest and brief prosperity for which seem (at the best) to be his appointed lot, and he feels there is something wrong either with farming or society, or the State. But in spite of many strenuous and, up to a point, successful efforts to organise him, through his unions and his co-operative societies and various other organisations, he finds that he can scarcely pull his weight in that rivalry, sometimes friendly, sometimes hostile, which modern business forces upon him, and that his voice does not sound with so impressive an authority in the councels of State as he expects it to produce. In spite of the group of earnest Deputies in the Dail pledged to his cause, in spite of his apparent control over a big majority of the seats there, in spite, too, of so able, strong, and assiduous a Minister as is Mr. Hogan, sincerely devoted to a constructive agricultural policy, he finds himself imperfectly organised and his needs increasing without an corresponding power on his part to get them supplied. There is good legislation on the Statute Book, indeed, from which he has hopes, but he remains poor, comparatively impotent and continuously depressed.

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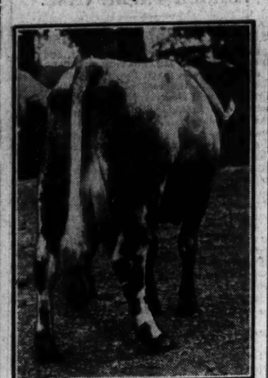

LOOBAGH GRAND DUCHESS VII.

Loobagh Grand Duchess VII., calved on 5th March, 1918, No. on Department's Register A 721, is a fashionably bred roan Dairy Shorthorn of the Bates' family, whose ancestry dates back to 1785. She is the property of Mt. St. Joseph College, Roscrea, whose representative purchased her for educational purposes in June, 1919, from the breeder, Sir Gilbert Greenall. The purchase proved highly satisfactory, not only from an educational, but also from a monetary, point of view.

Her dam, Loobagh Grand Duchess II., had a very moderate milk record, and was sired by Puddington Javelin, 112,935, whose dam, Scottish Lass, gave only 6,211lbs. of milk from October 1st, 1908, to September 30th, 1909. Being used as a foster-cow after producing her first calf in 1917, Loobagh Grand Duchess II. gave 3,150lbs. of milk in 45 weeks, with her second calf in 1918. The sire, Loobagh Beau II., 131,987, however, was descended from a high milk-yielding strain, and Loobagh Grand Duchess VII. has undoubtedly inherited her heavy milk-yielding capacity through her sire. This shows the absolute necessity and importance of selecting a bull from a heavy milking strain. The bull is the nucleus of the herd, and when purchasing a sire it must always be remembered that "the bull is half the herd."

Loobagh Grand Duchess VII. is an excellent breeder and a typical dual-purpose cow, having all the external appearances common to heavy milking animals, and at the same time carrying a wealth of natural flesh. After producing 1,400 gallons of milk in her last lactation period of 46 weeks she weighed 15 cwt. 1 qr., and was still yielding 2½ gallons per day. This, writes Mr. Owen Reilly, Professor of Agriculture, Mount St. Joseph's, is surely conclusive proof that the Dairy Shorthorn is admirably suited for the production of both beef and milk, and is capable of producing stores of first-class quality.

Loobagh Grand Duchess VII. was not tested in her first lactation period owing to late entry fof inspection. Her record is as follows:—

Lactation period.	Weeks.	Milk.	Butter fat p.c.
1st	45	6,410lbs.	—
2nd	41	8,760lbs.	3.75; 4.2; 4.65
3rd	45	10,360lbs.	4.0; 4.2; 4.7
4th	46	14,000lbs.	4.5; 4.5; 4.6

After 41 weeks of her second lactation period she had to be dried off owing to early calving. The above figures show that quality and quantity are two factors that may be combined by judicious methods of breeding, and that a high yield of milk does not necessarily mean milk of poor quality, but on the contrary the higher the milk yield, the higher the average percentage of butter fat.

Of her progeny, three heifers and one bull, Mountheaton Lily, her first calf, has done remarkably well in her first lactation period, producing 6,531lbs. of milk in 45 weeks, with a butter fat percentage of 4.7, 4.4, 4.7 and 4.9. Rosorea Rose, her second daughter, a very promising animal, was mated with Mountheaton Polonius, son of Beaxborough Polonius, and produced a very fine heifer calf last October. Since then she has been yielding, on an average, four gallons of milk daily. This young animal promises well to establish some outstanding figures in the milk recording world.

During the summer months Loobagh Grand Duchess VII grazed on inferior pasture, and thus had to be supplemented by the addition of concentrates at the rate of two lbs. for every gallon of milk produced. Her winter ration consisted of 45lbs. roots, with 2¼lbs. of concentrates for the first gallon of milk, and 3lbs. for every additional gallon, hay ad. lib., which she consumed at an average rate of 24lbs. a day.

This animal never gives the slightest trouble, except the trouble of milking such a large quantity of milk, which she has produced at the rate of almost seven gallons a day during part of her lactation period. She is ready for her meal at the appointed time, and has never been unwell, always having that bright and pleasant appearance characteristic of health and vigour. Loobagh Grand Duchess VII is due to calve again on 7th May to Bessborough Dairy King 2nd, and will next be mated to Dairyman Dandy, son of Urohan Princess, Ireland's first 2,000 gallon shorthorn cow. The milking powers of the progeny of this union will be awaited with no little interest.

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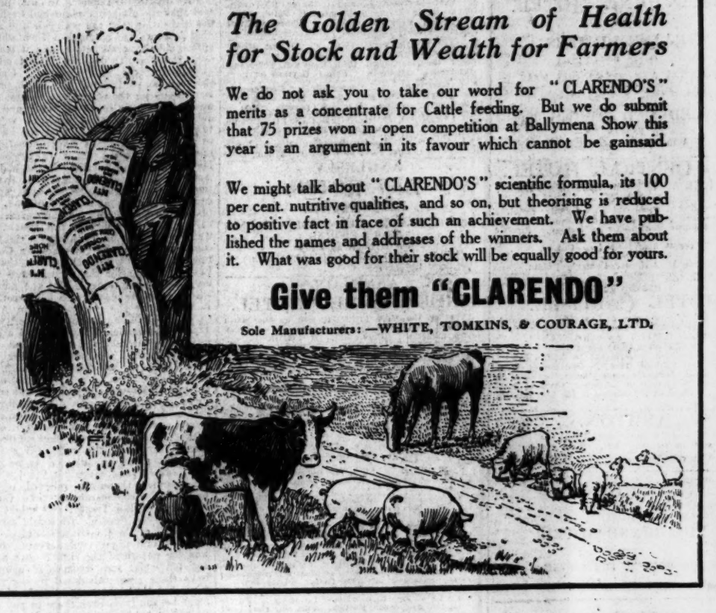

The Auction after the Show at Kilkenny yesterday.

Mr. Tuohy and Mr. R. Ringwood, the Judges at the Kilkenny Show.

Mr. Michael Leahy and Mr. Wilsdon, who won prizes at the Kilkenny Show yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward, of Shankill Castle, and Mr. Mainwaring, of Burton, at the Kilkenny Show.

NEED OF PEDIGREE HERDS.

After the spring sales were over here in Ireland it was found that there were still applicants for premium bulls in the West of Ireland and Donegal who were unable to purchase at these sales. In order to supply these persons with premium bulls it was necessary to import further bulls from Scotland. These are intended entirely for persons of moderate means who were not in a position to pay the high prices ruling at recent sales in Ireland. Having regard to the fact that bulls must be licensed early next autumn, it is essential that as many high-class bulls as possible should be available for service, so as to take the place of inferior bulls, which will, undoubtedly, be rejected under the Live Stock Breeding Act. The bulls recently purchased in Scotland are 28 Aberdeen Angus, at an average of £45 10s., and 14 Shorthorns, at an average of £27—are intended for store cattle raising areas as apart from dairying districts.

In the dairying counties also there is a shortage of good premium dairy bulls, but there are yet some sales to be held in the South at which it is expected a number of non-pedigree bulls and also some pedigree animals will be offered for sale. It is hoped that the deficiency will be made good from these sources.

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National Farmers' Union headquarters has adopted Mr. Henry Overman's scheme of a tax of 20s. per quarter on imported malting barley.

The Ministry of Northern Ireland offers six scholarships, tenable at the Queen's University, Belfast, for competition in the autumn of 1925, among young men in that part of Ireland.

Dr. Shaw's remedy for foot-and-mouth disease is to be tested by the British Ministry of Agriculture as soon as the cattle testing station at Pirbright is ready.

WORK FARM TRACTORS.

COSTS COMPARED.

In a season like the present, when field work is fully two months behind time, the importance of the tractor becomes apparent. Experience shows that a tractor can do the work of a team of horses more quickly, more efficiently, and at less cost. The reduction of the costs of production is, perhaps, the matter of chief importance. Meanwhile it may be well to compare the use of the horse and tractor. Amongst the disadvantages of the tractor, as pointed out by farmers, are:—(1), its uselessness in wet weather; (2), its inability to work on any but dry light lands during the winter; (3) in cases of breakdown, losses incurred through having to wait for repairs being made or new parts arriving; (4), high initial outlay; and (5), higher depreciation and upkeep of tractor drawn implements.

With reference to 1 and 2, it has been shown that an efficient medium weight tractor has the great advantage over the horse of being able to get through its work quickly, thereby enabling work to be done at the right time of year. A farmer who depends upon horses invariably has to wait until winter before he can commence to plough, because during the summer his horses are working full time with the crops, but a tractor supplies the power and speed to get the work done in good time while the weather is fine. In fact, the tractor almost puts the farmer in control of the seasons, says "The Farmers' Red Book and Agricultural Annual."

In summer the land is often too hard for horses to deal with, but when the land can be knocked about with plough and cultivator, when the sun is shining, more benefit is derived by the soil, and perennial weeds are more easily eradicated. Many farmers believe that during autumn and winter is the correct time to plough and cultivate the land, but this is not the case.

So far as breakdowns are concerned the manufacturers of tractors now realise the importance of after sales service, and they invariably make it their business to attend to their customers' breakdown orders with the utmost speed, as soon as they are received, and in some case the manufacturers have agents in various parts, who carry stocks of tractor parts, and are able to give immediate repair service.

RELATIVE COSTS.

The initial outlay on the purchase of a tractor and the necessary implements may be higher than that for three horses and implements, but when it comes to the working costs of the two outfits it will be found that the horse outfit costs more to keep and work than the tractor outfit. For example, the horse outfit would only be able to do the equivalent of about 200 acres' ploughing in the year, and the cost would work out at about one pound per acre, while a tractor would do the equivalent of about 300 acres at a cost of about ten shillings. These figures are based on the horse outfit doing about 2½ acres per day and the tractor about 3½, which is round about the average. This clearly shows that the slight additional initial outlay is recovered several times over by the saving in working expenses.

We now come to the point of depreciation and upkeep. Depreciation depends, not upon the type of power used for doing the work, but on the amount of work done; and, as a tractor is able to do about half as much again as a three-horse outfit, it is only natural that the amount of wear and tear upon the implements will be slightly higher if the implements used for each outfit are of similar construction; but, in the majority of cases, it will be found that the implements used in confunction with a tractor are of a heavier type than are employed with horses, hence the wear will work out at almost the same for each outfit.

Whereas horses must be fed and attended to when they are not working, a tractor only requires food in the shape of fuel when it is working, and this fact alone should convince any clear-minded farmer that the upkeep of a tractor must be less than that of a three-horse outfit.

So far as the employment of a tractor affects the soil, it so speeds up the work that so much work can be done as a general rule that formerly could only rarely be attempted. Take, for instance, the autumn cleaning of stubbles: every farmer knows that corn crops are liable to infestation by weeds, and that the stubbles are shelters for large quantities of weed seeds. There is also, at the same time, sufficient moisture in the soil at harvest time to allow of the germination of weed seeds if the soil is broken up immediately the crop is cut. It is usually impossible to break up the land at this time if horses are depended upon for the necessary power, but if the tractor is used its extra speed enables this work to be done, and the seeds will germinate and be destroyed.

Other autumn work—that of sub-soiling—is made possible by the use of a tractor, and dry brings an increased crop of certain potato yield, and at the same time be beneficial for the following wheat crop. With horses this work is practically impossible on heavy lands.

It is not suggested that the tractor enables the farmer to fight bad seasons and markets, and thereby create a good year when everything else is down and out, but it is more than probable that in an average year the tractor-owning farmer has a distinct advantage, and can make the best of his land when the facilities for the use of a horse outfit are limited.

LICENSED BULLS CRITICISED.

Speaking at a meeting of the Tyrone Co. Committee of Agriculture, Mr. N. W. Tipping, of Newtonstewart, said it was a scandal to see the Ministry of Agriculture granting licences to bulls which anyone could put their arms around and carry away. The pure bred bulls, he said, were going to the butcher and the scrubs were being passed for premiums. A similar opinion was expressed by Mr. W. J. McClelland. It is not surprising that stock breeders of such eminence as these should speak out strongly when the state of affairs complained of is evident to the most casual observer. At the recent Londonderry Bull Show and Sale there were licensed bulls exhibited to which the average progressive farmer would hardly give a second glance. They represented quite a long "tail," and many people in the showyard wondered how they came to be licensed for breeding purposes. This is a matter in which the Irish Free State should not follow the example of Northern Ireland When the Live Stock Breeding Act comes into operation here it is to be hoped that a high standard of merit will be set, and that no bull will receive a licence unless he shows plenty of size and substance.

COMING EVENTS.

April 6—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Show and Sale, Kanturk.
" 8—Bull Show and Sale, Waterford.
" 9—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society—First Annual Show and Sale, Limerick.
" 13—Fairyhouse Races.
" 20—Golf—English Close Championships, Hoylake.
" 28—Kildare and National Hunt Races, Punchestown.
May 4-9—Feis Ceoil, Dublin.
" 6—Golf—Irish Ladies' Close Championships, Lahinch.
" 13-16—Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, Ballsbridge.
" 27—The Derby.
" 28-29—Royal Ulster Agricultural Show, Belfast.
" 29—The Oaks.

SOME POISONOUS PLANTS.

THE MISCHIEF THEY DO.

Botanists and veterinarians have always known, and many farmers know to their cost, that a summer abnormally wet or abnormally dry brings an increased crop of certain poisonous plants. This fact goes far to explain the otherwise often undiagnosable and unaccountable illnesses and sudden deaths of cattle in years like the present. Animals are, no doubt, endowed with a very acute sense of smell, which generally enables them to reject unwholesome food; but occasionally that mysterious safeguard of natural instinct seems to fail them. Ravenous hunger or impairment through common catarrh of this sense of smell is perhaps the most common cause. Cattle, turned into pastures after a long journey without food, have been found to eat voraciously of poisonous plants, with fatal results. Unfortunately, the effects of such poisons are too rapid to allow of successful treatment as a rule. Sometimes the whites of ten or twelve eggs will neutralise the toxin, if administered at the first signal of distress.

Nature's Warning.

There are, of course, other poisons to be reckoned with besides plants poisonous in themselves. Diseased or ergotined grasses, or ergotined rye, for instance, eaten in quite small quantities, cause abortion, and when eaten largely cause death among in-calf cows. Rank pastures and sudden changes of pasture cause most of those serious and baffling complaints we meet with.

Buttercups and marsh marigolds flourish in wet seasons. They are very poisonous, but their slight perfume renders them less liable to be a danger than such insidious little weeds as the red rattle, which is found in the best upland meadows, and the deadly snake-weed, which, as its name implies, simply creeps among the sweetest grass. Wild hyacinths and the nightshades, also, warn by their perfume, and no beast, however perverse or obtuse, would be tempted by the beauty of the foxgloves. Wild parsnip, henbane, and dropwort, however, would seem to be, if not the most poisonous, not the least injurious herbs for cattle.

What's to be done?

Unhappily, the most zealous farmer can do little to guard his stock against such misadventures. He can, however, do something. For good drainage and artificials are, so to speak, the natural enemies of noxious weeds. Also, such plants as snake-weed, the nightshades, and marsh mallows can be eradicated by constant uprooting. It is worth the trouble. For they are not widespread, but confined to an occasional spot. Cattle picking among dense growths of buttercups get their mouths cruelly blistered. When this plant overruns a pasture, a vigorous dressing of salt and artificials is called for. Even as hay, such plants are injurious, and drying actually aggravates the dangerous nature of others.

One Man's Meat.

The truth of the saying that "one man's meat is another man's poison" is constantly being paralleled in the case of the beasts. What sheep thrive on cattle shun, what donkeys love, horses will not touch. Pigs, given the run of an orchard, thrive exceedingly on windfalls. But let an unknowing farmer put a bunch of horses into an orchard, and he will probably get a bad fright. For apples, be it known, act like neat brandy on a horse, and horses have been found lying aboun in the various attitudes of "blind" drunkenness after a few hours in an orchard. And, funnier still, the horse that has once been drunk seems most anxious to enjoy a feast of apples again. How like his betters!

Unjustified Preferences.

Finally, we must remember that by far the greater number of our wild flowers are decidedly beneficial. Many of them, indeed, such as thyme, milkwort, purple rattle, and others, are nature's own tonics and aperients. Therefore, the farmer's frequent preference for a flowerless meadow is not based altogether on wisdom.

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The total acreage under sugar beet in Great Britain has increased from 4,087 acres in 1913 to 22,557 acres last year.

SPRING HANDICAPS.

THE ACCEPTANCES.

The acceptances for the Spring Handicaps are, on the whole, satisfactory. In the City and Suburban, where twenty-four of the fifty-four entries have paid forfeit, Twelve Pointer is the only one of the 9st. division who has gone, Pharos 9st. 7lb., Parth, Tapin and Sansovino 9st., all remaining, with Verdict set to carry 2lbs. less than she carried into second place last year, and Bright Knight, both at 8st. 10lb. Their next attendants, Caravel and Black Sheep, have also gone, but Manton has Baton Rouge also in the race, though he is not in Lord Astor's ownership. This is rather interesting by reason of the fact that Bright Knight is Lord Astor's sole representative left.

In the "Jubilee" the "Frenchmen" have all gone bar Condover, and there will be some surprise caused by the withdrawal of Irismond, 8st. 6lb. Mr. Sol Joel has taken Polyphontes, Pasha and Pando out, but may be represented by either Evander or Green Fire, or perhaps by both, as the first-named does not give one the idea of improving with age. The Lincoln disappointment, Mignault, attracts attention, and another likely to do well over this course is Ragout, 7st. 6lb. The most surprising of the twenty-five withdrawals from the Jubilee Handicap is, undoubtedly, that of St. Germans, who, on his brilliant form of last year, with only 8st. 2lb., looked unquestionably the pick of the handicap. Caravel has also gone, but Lord Astor has Bright Knight (8st. 5lb.) left in, and if Manton fancy this one in preference to St. Germans at the weights (as the latter's scratching suggests) he must be something to bet on. Twelve Pointer stays in here, and Salmon Trout, but Sansovino has gone. Parth, with 3lbs. less than he carried last year to victory, and Verdict, with 4lbs. less, remain, and Mr. Sol Joel's sole representative is Polyphontes. It is significant that M.M. Boussac accepts with Irismond in preference to Grillemont, and that M. Eknayan has left both Tapin (8st. 9lb.) and Concorde III. (7st. 2lb.), at any rate, till the second acceptance on April 28th. H.H. Aga Khan has Diophon in the race, in addition to Salmon Trout, but Pharos, top weight with 9st. 3lb., is the only one left in of Lord Derby's.

Twenty-seven out of fifty-four have withdrawn from the Great Metropolitan, including the five at the head of affairs, necessitating the raising of the weights 12lb. This places Jort and Bellman at the top, and the withdrawal of Daimyo leaves Manton without a candidate. The raising of the weights places Kwannon and Boddam, last year's winner and second in the race, with 8st. 6lb. each, or 26lbs. and 24lb., respectively, more than they carried in the corresponding race. Labadens (8st. 11lb.) and Brisl (8st. 9lb.) both appear content, but Stuff Gown has gone. Two of the season's successful hurdlers, in Emphatic and Dark David, are still there to take a chance.

Nearly half—thirty-one out of sixty-three—have gone from the Victoria Cup, including Pharos and Tapin, and the weights have been raised 6lb. Diophon now heads the list. Bright Knight has declined, but Taylor can be represented by Caravel and Black Sheep. The latter was withdrawn from the "City." Condover, Diomedes, Dawson City, Golden Hope II., and Green Fire have all declined, but Mr. Sol Joel still has two left in in Pondoland (8st. 11lb.) and Pando (7st. 1lb.). The latter certainly looks attractive. There is, however, another acceptance for this race on April 21.

ACCEPTANCES.

LEICESTER MEETING.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.

LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Second 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. out of the plate. One mile.

(Weights raised 10lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Sunny Rose	5	9	0	Fair Charlotte	4	8	1
Irish Eagle	a	8	11	Yellow Underwing	4	8	0
Philippi (7lb. ex.)	6	8	11	Kinnaird	5	7	12
Hurrybelle	4	8	11	Mouse Trap	5	7	12
Carryduff	5	8	8	Counter-tierce	4	7	12
Noce d'Argent	5	8	5	L.S.D.	4	7	12
Jaerosa	4	8	5	Black Orator	5	7	11
Treize	4	8	4	Grand Appianse	4	7	9
Mother's Son	4	8	3	Free from Pride	5	7	8
Dandy Desmond	4	8	1	Alliston	4	7	7

KEMPTON PARK

(EASTER MEETING).

MONDAY, APRIL 13.

RICHMOND HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. Six furlongs.

(Weights raised 3lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Sunstone	4	9	0	Wykeham	4	8	0
Arausio	4	8	13	Jaerosa	4	8	0
Compiler	5	8	12	Pomsan	4	7	9
Time	a	8	12	Mademoiselle M	4	7	9
Woodend	4	8	5	L.S.D.	4	7	6
Phalaros	3	8	5	Fianna	3	7	5
Crimson Dawn	6	8	4	Goldbound	3	7	4
Francis Joseph	a	8	3	Fiddle and I	5	7	3
Back Stair	4	8	1				

MANCHESTER MEETING.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

JUBILEE HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. Two miles.

(Weights raised 10lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Scotch Pearl	4	12	7	Major Ray	a	11	5
Border Ranger	5	12	6	Baydon	6	11	4
Emphatic	a	12	3	Ugly Duckling	a	11	3
Duleek	a	12	3	Belgian Boy	6	11	2
Spinney Hill	5	11	12	Socrates	4	11	1
Barrackton Lad	6	11	12	Benediction	a	11	1
White Mountain	5	11	11	Glenfarg	a	10	13
Golden	4	11	9	George Crag	a	10	12
Corazon	4	11	9	Pantagruel II.	a	10	12
Kinnaird	5	11	9	Minor Prince	a	10	10
Gyroscope	4	11	8	Mister Black	a	10	10
Earlestown	4	11	7	Rhetor	4	10	10
Red Cyder	4	11	6	Celtic Mist	a	10	10

EPSOM MEETING.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, March 31st and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 600 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. About two miles and a quarter.

(Weights raised 12lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Jazz Band	4	9	7	Earlestown	4	7	8
Jort	6	9	0	Issue	4	7	8
Bellman	6	9	0	Vionnet	4	7	8
Harpenden	5	8	11	Bucks	4	7	8
Labadens	6	8	11	Purple Image	4	7	8
Brisl	5	8	9	Imprudence	4	7	5
Crewe	4	8	8	Buddha	4	7	5
Boddam	6	8	6	Pantagruel II.	6	7	5
Kwannon	6	8	6	On the Somme	5	7	4
Right Ho	5	8	2	Emphatic	4	7	4
Sancroft	6	8	0	Dark David	4	7	0
Border Ranger	5	7	13	Mister Black	a	6	12
Brimstone	4	7	12	Prince Sadim	5	6	12
Vic's Choice	5	7	12	L.L.	4	6	12
The Villager	4	7	10				

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, March 31st, and 15 sovs. more for starters, with 1,000 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. The second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. About one mile and a quarter.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Pharos	5	9	7	Green Fire	4	7	10
Twelve Pointer	5	9	5	Great Barrier	4	7	6
Parth	5	9	0	Ragout	4	7	6
Sansovino	4	9	0	Cockpit	4	7	5
Tapin	4	9	0	Mignault	4	7	2
Bright Knight	4	8	10	Waygood	5	6	12
Verdict	5	8	10	Greek Bachelor	5	6	10
Condover	6	8	7	Grand Joy	4	6	8
Light Dragoon	a	8	4	Henry the Seventh	4	6	8
Obliterate	4	8	1				
Mr. Bliss	4	8	1	Brimstone	4	6	8
Baton Rouge	5	8	0	Peter Pax	5	6	6
Evander	a	8	0	Invermark	4	6	6
D'Orsay	5	7	12	Agincourt	5	6	1
Coramond	4	7	12	Mademoiselle M.	4	6	0
Arcade	4	7	11	Fair Charlotte	4	6	0

HURST PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 2.

THE VICTORIA CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. A Gold Cup value 250 sovs., or specie, at the option of the winner, and 1,500 sovs. to winner, 150 sovs. to second, 75 sovs. to third, and 25 sovs. to fourth. Seven furlongs.

(Weights raised 6lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Diophon	4	9	0	Mignault	4	7	8
Caravel	4	8	12	Hellaster	4	7	6
Pondoland	6	8	11	L'Aiglon	4	7	5
Tom Pinch	4	8	10	Treize	4	7	5
Heverswood	4	8	9	Sunny Rose	5	7	4
Beresford	4	7	13	Woodend	4	7	4
Jarvie	5	7	13	Fleet Cloud	4	7	4
Time	a	7	11	Tranquillette	4	7	2
Black Sheep	4	7	11	Mother's Son	4	7	1
Sunstone	4	7	11	Pando	4	7	1
Donzeion	4	7	11	Amethystine	4	7	0
Perhaps So	4	7	10	John Denis	4	6	12
Snip Snap	3	7	10	Abbey Island	a	6	11
Purple Shade	4	7	8	Creolian	4	6	9
Karl	5	7	8	Sky Signal	3	6	9
Stanhope	4	7	8	Sopron	4	6	8

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a plate of 3,000 sovs. (2,800 sovs. in specie and 200 sovs. in plate or specie, at the option of the winner). Second 300 sovs. and third 150 sovs. out of the plate. One mile and a quarter.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Pharos	5	9	3	Marvex	5	7	8
Twelve Pointer	5	9	2	Shambles	4	7	8
Parth	5	8	11	Obliterate	4	7	8
Tapin	4	8	9	Blue Pete	4	7	8
Verdict	5	8	7	Donzelon	4	7	5
Salmon Trout	4	8	6	Insight II.	4	7	5
Diophon	4	8	6	Concorde III.	5	7	3
Bright Knight	4	8	5	Barslem	4	7	3
Polyphontes	4	8	5	Purple Shade	4	7	0
Condover	6	8	3	Cockpit	4	6	13
Tom Pinch	4	8	1	Karl	5	6	13
Irismond	4	8	1	Bucks Yeoman	4	6	11
Coramond	4	7	13	Amethystine	4	6	7
D'Orsay	5	7	11	Comus	4	6	6
Watford	4	7	10	Henry the Seventh	4	6	6

KELSO.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—BERRYMOSS CORINTHIAN HURDLE.
GLASSY MINT (5 to 2) ....Mr. J. S. Wight 1
TEVIOT (5 to 2) ....Mr. T. H. Inglis 2
PUT AND TAKE (2 to 1) ...Mr. C. Mulholland 3
Four ran.

2.0—HENDERSYDE STEEPLECHASE.
RUST II. (11 to 10) ....E. Foster 1
SON OF ERIN (11 to 10 on) ....P. Mullen 2
Two ran.

2.30—KELSO HANDICAP HURDLE.
HOLY WAR (5 to 2) ....A. Waudby 1
ZEUS (3 to 1) ....E. Foster 2
CYZARA (4 to 1) ....T. Threlfell 3
Five ran.

3.0—MELLERSTAIN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.
AMPULLA (5 to 1) ....Bammett 1
SCOTTY BIG (5 to 2) ....E. Foster 2
BATTLE ROYAL (5 to 1) ....Watkinson 3
Four ran.

3.30—SYDENHAM SELLING HURDLE.
VESUVIUS (evens) ....J. Elliott 1
NITRIC (4 to 1) ....A. Waudby 2
TARAZIA (2 to 1) ....P. Mullen 3
Three ran.

4.0—UNITED BORDER HUNT STEEPLECHASE.
MR. JOLLY (5 to 2) ....Mr. J. Wight 1
FELIX II. (2 to 1) ....H. Watkin 2
SOUTH CLIFF (5 to 1) ....Owner 3
Five ran.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.

GOOD SPORT AT BALDONNELL.

For their inaugural Point-to-Point meeting at Baldonnell yesterday, the Hillside Harriers were favoured with a delightful afternoon and with the venue within easy reach of the city, an exceptionally large crowd foregathered at the aerodrome. The hearty co-operation of the officers stationed at Baldonnell with the Committee of the club in the making and carrying out of the arrangements, resulted in the proceedings going with a swing from start to finish, and, taking it on the whole, it was one of the most successful fixtures of the season. The four miles' course did not present any unusual difficulties, although seventeen obstacles had to be negotiated. It is, however, quite a sporting course, with a few stiffish fences, but the spectators saw but little of the racing, beyond the start and the last half mile or so. There were plenty of runners, and, on the whole, it was a very excellent day's sport.

One of the best races of the afternoon was the Military, in which First Attempt and the much fancied Oceanus battled out a grand finish. The favourite came to grief early on, falling at the fourth fence, but was quickly remounted. Then Park Lass took up the running, and led to the last fence. First Attempt had bolted at the third last obstacle, but was soon righted, and went on in hot pursuit of the leaders, with which he got on terms nearing home. Meantime Oceanus had also made up ground rapidly, and in the end it resolved itself into a set-to between Captain Quill's gelding and First Attempt, the latter getting the better of it by a length.

In the Open Light-Weight Race Alice Whitethorn shouldered a 10lb. penalty, but Mr. Osborne's mare made light of her burthen. She, Silverbound and Goldflaker formed the leading division to the last fence, Or Bridge falling at the stone wall and Little Pat coming down after half-way, but Alice Whitethorn had too much speed for Street Singer and Silverbound in the run in, and won by three lengths.

There were sixteen runners for the Ladies' Race, but Jem Mooney made short work of the opposition, and going to the front at flag fall, he remained there to the end, to win in a canter. The Subscribers' Race provided a more interesting finish between Bennett's Bridge and Demetia. The latter made the running for a little better than half a mile, when Bennett's Bridge took it up. It was only in the last few hundred yards that Mr. Fred Clarke's mount was seriously challenged by Demetia, but riding a strong finish, Mr. Clarke got Bennett's Bridge home by a length. A quarter of a mile from home Burgamo looked like scoring in the Heavy-Weight Race, but he was gradually overhauled by Old Reliable, who wore him down in the last couple of hundred yards, to win by three lengths. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. About 4 m.
Mr. Jos. W. Osborne's b. m. ALICE WHITETHORN, by The Jabberwomck—Alice Rockthorne, 6 yrs. ....Owner 1
Mr. A. Balding's STREET SINGER, 6 yrs. ....Mr. C. Balding 2
Mr. M. Quinn's SILVERBOUND, aged ....Mr. M. Quinn, jun. 3

Also ran—Mr. F. Mangan's Little Pat, 8 yrs. (Mr. J. Mangan); Mr. Fred. Clarke's Or Bridge, 6 yrs. (Owner); Mr. R. Garnett's Hope, aged (Owner); Mrs. A. Wall's Goldflaker, 6 yrs. (Mr. A. Sinnott); Mrs. Cahill's Silver Cross, 7 yrs. (Mr. C. Keays); Mr. M. Cox's Sandy II., 7 yrs. (Mr. F. Connolly); Miss J. Nolan's Funny Fool (Mr. N. G. Greer).

Won by three lengths; two lengths.

LADIES' RACE (Open)—For Silver Cup. Catch Weights. About 3 m.
Mrs. A. Wall's ch. g. JEM MOONEY, aged ....Owner 1
Miss P. Minchin's THE GADGET, 6 yrs. ....Owner 2
Miss M. Brown's SUN BABY, 5 yrs. ....Owner 3

Also ran—Miss McVeagh's Jason, 6 yrs. (Owner); Miss S. C. Maude's Patrick's Day, 7 yrs. (Owner); Miss Day's Peggy, 5 yrs. (Owner); Miss S. Meyers' Beauty, aged (Owner); Miss E. Wolfe's Star of Hope, aged (Owner); Miss M. Byrne's Snow Flake, 6 yrs. (Mr. Bibby); Mrs. C. Tuite's Seagull, aged (Miss Ross); Miss Field's May Day, aged (Mrs. Lyons); Miss J. Phillips' Dick, 7 yrs. (Miss Phillips); Miss Byrne's Skylark, 8 yrs. (Miss M. Byrne); Miss Wall's The Flirt (Owner); Mr. William McGill's Bachelor's Bend, aged (Miss Hickman); Miss S. Kennedy's Mrs. White, aged (Owner).

Won in a canter by fifty lengths; ten lengths.

MILITARY RACE—For Silver Cup presented by Officers of the National Army. For horses the property of Officers of the National Army. About 4 m.
Major Thomas McNally's b. m. FIRST ATTEMPT, 7 yrs. ....Commandant Mason 1
Capt. P. Quill's OCEANUS, aged ....Capt. Heffernan 2
Major-General Felix Cronin's PARK LASS, aged ....Capt. Corry 3

Also ran—Major-General Hugh McNeill's Con, aged (Owner); Colonel Hogan's Kilrickle, 7 yrs. (Owner); Colonel Gilheaney's Carwan Rose, 8 yrs. (Owner); Colonel J. McLoughlin's Crossword, aged (Lieutenant Dunne); Major-General Peader MacMahon's Parkgate, aged (Captain Cyril Harty); Captain O'Hara's Irish History, aged (Owner).

Won by a length; a bad third.

SUBSCRIBERS' AND FARMERS' RACE. About 4 miles.
Miss U. Byrne's b. m. BENNETT'S BRIDGE, by Bachelor's Hope—Duegna ....Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mr. T. H. Kellett's DEMETIA, aged ....Owner 2
Mr. F. Mangan's BLACK BESS, 8 yrs. ....Mr. J. Mangan 3

Also ran—Mr. Gore-Grimes' Seamus, 8 yrs. (Owner); Major C. V. Fox's Jack, 8 yrs. (Mr. J. J. McGrane); Mr. E. G. Lemass' Molly, aged (Owner); Miss Minchin's April Fool, 6 yrs. (Mr. W. Harvey); Mr. A. Mitchell's Napper, aged (Owner).

Won by a length; a bad third.

HEAVY-WEIGHT OPEN RACE—About 4 miles.
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's b. g. OLD RELIABLE, 6 yrs. ....Mr. James Walsh 1
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's BURGAMO, aged ....Owner 2
Mr. A. Balding's ALANNAH, 7 yrs. ....Mr. C. Balding 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Byrne's Sambo, 8 yrs. (Mr. S. Blackshaw); Mr. R. L. Blackham's Sand Marten, 6 yrs (Owner); Mr. J. H. Collins' Grasshopper, aged (Mr. P. Hearne).

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

WEXFORD HUNT.

This fixture was brought off at Brownstown, Ballinaboola, yesterday, in beautiful weather. The five races were well contested and resulted in good finishes. Details:—

PUPPY WALKER'S RACE.
Mr. J. F. Robinson's BILL ....Mr. Kidd 1
Mr. P. J. Roche's THE WREN ....Owner 2
Mr. P. Murphy's MILWAUKEE ....Owner 3
Four ran.

HUNT RACE.
Mr. J. R. Dier's BUBBLES ....Owner 1
Mr. R. Shanahan's PORTLAW ...Mr. J. Walshe 2
Mr. T. H. Gallwey's PLUNGER ....Owner 3
Eight ran.

BEGINNERS' PLATE.
Mr. T. Whelan's LITTLE WONDER ....Mr. M. Lalor 1
Mr. D. Egan's VOLUNTEER ......Mr. W. Lacey 2
Mr. M. Furlong's THE WIDOW...Mr. S. Dier 3
Thirteen ran.

OPEN RACE.
Mr. Lakin's SULTANA ....Mr. Furlong 1
Rev. T. E. Condell's COLLEEN..Mr. Hickey, V.S. 2
Four ran.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. R. Shanahan's ORPAILLEUR ....Mr. L. O'Byrne 1
Mr. J. Murphy's HUGO ....Mr. P. Boggan 2
Mr. W. Boggan's SLIEVNAMON..Mr. J. Boggan 3
Seven ran.

THE UNITED HUNT CLUB.

The United Hunt Club Point-to-Point Races were held yesterday in brilliant weather at Lisgoold, about fourteen miles from Cork, in the Midleton direction. There was a very large attendance, but it was a bad course from the spectators' view-point. Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's Lady Sunridge that won the Open Maiden Race is by Sunnyland, out of Lady Daffodil, the dam of Sir Huon. She is small, but full of quality, and apparently stays well, while she finished at such a speed that she seems to have inherited some of the sprinting powers of her grand-sire, Sundridge. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Weights, 11st. 7lbs. About 4 m.
Miss Musgrave's MOONLIGHT CHASE ....Mr. M. Moore 1
Mr. P. Walshe's NANCY ....Mr. M. O'Brien 2
Mrs. V. M. Dwyer's CASTLEWRIXON BELLE ....Mr. W. Dwyer 3

Also ran—Kilduck (Owner), Home Chat (Owner), Ned (Mr. Fells).

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. Weight for age. About 3 m.
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's LADY SUNRIDGE ....Mr. F. O'Brien 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's BILLY ....Owner 2
Mr. P. Daly's TOM ADAMS ....Mr. J. Crickmere 3

Also ran—Polly (Owner), Scattered Scarlet (Owner), Irish Rover (Mr. D. Sullivan), Kit Fox (Mr. T. B. McCarthy), Kismet (Owner), Knockanore (Mr. P. Stack).

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. Weights, 13st. About 4 m.
Mr. W. Dwyer's CASTLEWRIXON WIRE, a. 14-0 ....Owner 1
Mr. R. Maguire's UNCLE MIKE, a. 13-10 ....Mr. P. Cunningham 2
Mr. James O'Brien's HARRIER, a. 14-0 ....Mr. R. O'Connell 3

Also ran—Black Star (Owner), Mick (Mr. R. Stanley), Hardware (Mr. C. Montgomery).

Won by twelve lengths; ten lengths.

U.H.C. FARMERS' RACE (confined). Weight for age. About 3 m.
Mr. J. Kelleher's HOME CHAT, a. 13-0 ..Owner 1
Mr. P. Waters' SWANEE, a. 12-7 ....Mr. J. Crickmere 2
Mr. T. Fleming's BREWERY GIRL, a. 13-0 ....F. Daly 3

Also ran—Shamrock (Mr. P. Stack), Tally-Ho (Owner), Felix (Owner), First Empire (Owner), Charlie (Mr. P. Cunningham), Prudence (Mr. W. Madden).

Won in a canter; a bad third.

The agreement reached last January between the Netherlands and United States Governments to refer to arbitration the question of the sovereignty of Palmas Island, in the Philippine Archipelago, was formally signed at Washington yesterday.

GOLF.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

IRISH PLAYERS SELECTED.

The International match, in which a combined team of Ireland and Wales will play England, will take place at Hoylake on the 18th inst. The teams will be ten aside, and the combined ten will include six Irishmen, who have been selected as follow, the names being given in alphabetical order:—

Walter J. Carroll (Greenore)
Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush).
Alfred Lowe (Malone).
W. G. McConnell (Portmarnock).
R. M. McConnell (Royal Portrush).
J. F. Stevenson (Malone).

REMARKABLE GOLF BY MITCHELL.

RECORD SCORING AT ROEHAMPTON.

Yesterday Abe Mitchell achieved that which has never before been accomplished by returning an aggregate of 134 for thirty-six holes in a first-class stroke competition. The occasion was the qualifying event for the first big professional tournament of the year at Roehampton. Mitchell went round in 67 in the morning, and he did the same thing in the afternoon to win by four strokes from Havers. The Roehampton course is not a long one (it measures 5,765 yards), but even so, it was a very remarkable thing to do 36 holes in an average of ten strokes under fours, with two strokes wasted by one bad shot, an approach out of bounds at the last hole. James Ockenden, one of the early starters, returned a first round card of 68, which established a record for the modified course. Aubrey Boomer brought in a like score. This was eclipsed by Abe Mitchell's 67. George Duncan, playing perfect golf, returned a 69, and then Havers astonished everybody by beating all records with a 66. It seemed that the day could not be further crowded with excitement, but Mitchell brought matters to a climax when he came back at the end of his second round with another 67. The other leaders did not do quite so well, but that was not to be expected. Certainly, it has never been more difficult to qualify for a place as it was yesterday, and it is not surprising that some of the big men failed to survive. Among the fallen were J. H. Taylor, Harry Vardon, the Brothers Whitcombe, Alex Herd, Fred Robson, and the local professional, George Gadd.

The following qualified:—Abe Mitchell (North Foreland), 134; A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill), 138; J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill), 139; A. Compston (North Manchester), 140; P. Allis (Wanstead), 141; R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst), 141; M. J. Bingham (Stourbridge), 142; C. Johns (Purley Downs), 142; A. G. Kirby (Stoneham), 142; A. Boomer (St. Cloud), 143; George Duncan (Wentworth), 143; W. Robertson (West Lancs), 144; F. Holden (Roehampton), 144; W. L. Ritchie (Addington), 144; Hugh Roberts (Stoke Poges), 145. The following players tied for the last place:—Len Holland (Gerrard's Cross), 146; E. Ray (Oxhey), 146; J. Gadd (Roehampton), 146. Len Holland won after the replay.

DUBLIN UNITED GOLFING SOCIETIES.

At a meeting of the committee on the 30th inst., the following Societies were made members of the Association:—Department of Justice, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Knights of the Road, Irish Merchant Tailors and Licensed Grocers and Vintners.

HOWTH.—Saturday next—First qualifying round, Club Cup, 1925-6.

ST. ANNE'S.—Ladies' Section—The April medal will be played for on Sunday, 5th. Draw 12.30 p.m.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal Friday next.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Section—Prize presented by Miss Collins—First, Mrs. Smith (28), 78; second, Mrs. H. Hall (9), 84. Tuesday, April 7th—monthly medal (strokes). Saturday next—Foxrock Challenge Cup, medal play (18 holes). First eight to qualify and play off by match play. Post entries.

DELGANY.—The annual general meeting was held in the Grosvenor Hotel, Dublin, on 30th ult. The Vice-President, Mr. P. J. Stokes, presided. The report of the committee and statement of accounts for 1924 were passed unanimously. The election of officers and committee resulted as follows:—Captain —F. T. Hutchinson. Committee—Messrs. J. M. Calvert, R. H. Mitchell, F. J. Floyd, J. E. Dennis, and G. D. Allt. Hon. Auditors—H. J. de Rosse and B. J. M'Garry. On the motion of Mr. S. L. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. N. Noel Mitchell, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. P. J. Stokes for the many valuable services which he has rendered to the club.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The Bull Cups, foursomes, confined to members 40 years of age and upwards. Entries close with the Secretary, at the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow (Friday). Draw will be published in Saturday's Irish Times, and the competition will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

SKERRIES—Monthly medal, played last Saturday: T. A. Lane (6), 74; E. H. Bailey (18), 77; W. J. Derham (15), 78. Saturday next, men's foursome.

BOXING.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

For the first time in the history of the Amateur Boxing Championships, which were held for the forty-first time yesterday, Holland Park Hall was the venue. The more central position and the greater accommodation were such that the attendance was exceptionally large, and some excellent boxing was witnessed. All competitors had qualified from their various territories, so that there were no "rabbits," and a high standard was maintained throughout a long day's boxing. Thus some of the holders were given hard matches in the early series. Warwick, the fly-weight champion, and A. H. Bevis, holder of the feathers' title, both had to go all the way to beat their first opponents in the opening contests.

H. J. Mitchell, who has won the light-heavies for the last three years, secured a verdict which was not too well received over T. Harrison, of Birmingham. The referee's casting vote decided the bout after the judges had disagreed. Mitchell scored early in the contest, but Harrison did well with both hands in the last round. There was another fine match in the first round of the light-heavies between D. A. D. Simpson, the Cambridge University boxer, and Corporal Wheeler. Simpson was nearly knocked out on the second round, but got home a strong right later which sent the Army champion to the boards. The third round was a very fast one, Simpson just winning on points. Details:—

Fly-Weights.—W. James beat E. Thaine on points; D. M'Laren beat H. Scott on points; F. Singer beat A. A. Warren, the bout being stopped in the third round; E. Warwick (holder) beat Sergeant Haslam on points.

Semi-final—James beat M'Laren on points; Warwick beat Singer on points.

Final—Warwick (holder) beat James on points. A poor bout. Neither seemed inclined to force the fight, and it became a bout of countering and leading. The holder had the better of the long range boxing, and won rather easily.

Bantam-Weights.—E. Jones beat H. Stone on referee's casting vote; A. Goom beat N. Tarleton on points; H. Johnson beat Corporal Agazzi on points; D. Didcock beat T. Fitzpatrick on points.

Semi-finals—Goom beat Jones on points. Johnson beat Didcock on points.

Final—Goom beat Johnson on points. Johnson was the stronger, and he made every effort to use his advantage in this respect, but Goom had the better defence, and, boxing well in the third round, did sufficient to gain the verdict on points.

Feather-Weights.—A. Holmes beat Signaller Richmond on points; W. J. Hunt beat G. Webb on points; J. Nurriss beat A. Mitchell on points; A. H. Beavis (holder) beat F. Perry on points.

Semi-finals—Holmes beat Hunt on points; Beavis beat Nurriss on points.

Final—Beavis (holder) beat Holmes on points. Beavis did not have matters all his own way, as Holmes not only displayed a good left, but used his right well. The holder asserted himself in the last round, and scored repeatedly with the left, eventually gaining the verdict on points.

Light-Weights.—A. G. Brooman beat C. Baxter on referee's casting vote; J. Anderson beat W. D. Nicholas, on referee's casting vote; Gogay beat H. T. Dunn on points.

Semi-finals—Viney beat Brooman on points; Gogay beat Anderson on points.

Final—Viney beat Gogay on points. Both displayed cleverness with their lefts, but Viney parried many of his opponent's leads or countered with his crisp rights to the side of the head. The men worked extremely hard in the last round, with Viney just in front, to win a popular decision.

Welter-Weights.—J. Rees beat J. A. Major on points; P. O'Hanrahan (holder) beat E. J. Gadsden on points; R. Asquith beat J. S. Stevens on points. W. J. Marlow beat Signor Langley on points.

Semi-finals—Marlow beat Asquith on the referee's casting vote; O'Hanrahan beat Rees on points.

Final—O'Hanrahan (holder) beat Marlow on points. The final was disappointing. Excessive clinching marred the bout, and it was not until the last round that either showed any boxing skill. Then the holder used his left, and so gained the verdict on points.

Middle-Weights.—J. Elliott (holder) beat A. Whitbread on points.

Semi-finals—Howells beat Green on points; Elliott beat Crowley on points.

Final—Elliott (holder) beat Howells on points. In the opening round both Elliott and Howells scored well with their lefts, and the boxing was of a high standard. The holder gained a slight advantage in the second round, delivering some fine left-hand punches and forcing the exchanges. In the last round Howells fought pluckily, but he could not wipe off his arrears.

Light Heavies.—H. J. Mitchell (holder) beat T. Harrison on the referee's casting vote; D. A. D. Simpson beat Corporal C. Wheeler on points.

Semi-Finals.—Mitchell beat Simpson on points; Jackson beat Garrett on points.

Final.—Mitchell (holder) beat Jackson on points. Jackson relied upon his left chiefly, while Mitchell forced the fight, using both hands cleverly. He never allowed his opponent to do the leading, and there was little likelihood of the holder being beaten, even when Jackson connected with the right, for his punches did not contain the power of the holder's, who won rather easily on points.

Heavy-Weights.—Lieutenant Lister, M.C., beat W. Trott, the bout being stopped at the end of the second round; A. J. Clifton (holder) w.o., D. A. D. Simpson scr.

Semi-Finals—Hulks beat Billing, the referee stopping the contest in the third round; Lister beat Clifton on points.

Final.—Lister beat Hulks on points. This proved a very interesting contest. The boxing of the men was good, and the pace from the start fast. Lister tired a little towards the close of the last round, but he had gained a good lead on points. His long range work secured many points for him, while his opponent, devoting too much attention to body punching, often left himself open, and Lister scored with lefts and rights to the head.

SQUASH RACKETS.

ENGLAND DEFEATS AMERICA.

England defeated the American touring side at the Bath Club yesterday in decisive fashion, winning all five of the matches without losing a single game. Results:—W. D. Macpherson (England) beat R. W. Hirkle (U.S.A.)—15-11, 15-11; Captain J. E. Tomkinson (England) beat C. S. Clarke (U.S.A.)—15-3, 15-7; Colonel N. F. Bassett (England) beat J. de V. Keefe (U.S.A.)—18-0, 15-3; Captain V. A. Cazalet, M.P. (England) beat S. Mills (U.S.A.)—15-8, 15-13; Captain G. Roberts (England) beat A. E. Ellis (U.S.A.)—15-6, 15-8.

RUGBY.

SENIOR SCHOOLS INTER-PROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER (17) v. ULSTER (3).

The Leinster boys gave a splendid display yesterday at Lansdowne road, beating the Ulster boys by 1 goal 1 penalty goal and 3 tries (17 points) to 1 try (3 points). The match, which was in aid of the Mager Family Fund, attracted a large attendance, and provided a really good game. The Leinster boys were much the superior side, and were full value for their fourteen points' victory. The backs handled and passed in very clever fashion, and the front rank were superior both in the tight and the loose.

Egan, at full-back for the winners, was seldom troubled, but anything he got to do he did well, and his score in the first half was a clever piece of play. Lightfoot, on the right wing, was the most conspicuous of the three-quarters. He ran with great determination, and displayed much cleverness in all his play. Crowe was very good, while Grealy and Arigho also did much good work. The Castleknock boys, O'Reilly and Keogh, combined splendidly at half; while the pick of the forwards were Dunne, Tighe and Nowlan.

For the Northerners, Stewart at full, Vance and Martin three-quarters, Rea half, and Baxter, Johnston and Foster (forwards) were the most conspicuous.

Leinster had much the better of the opening play, and five minutes from the start an opening by Keogh led up to Lightfoot scoring a try, which McAuley goaled. Continuing the pressure, another score came to Leinster a few minutes later. A smart movement found O'Reilly passing to Lightfoot, and the latter ran well before sending a long transfer to Keogh, who scored, and McAuley, taking the kick, just failed to convert. Still Leinster pressed, and a sharp round of passing, in which Egan joined, found the latter scoring an unconverted try.

The second half found Ulster improving, but they were rarely able to get beyond the home 25. In the early part of this half Leinster were awarded a free, from which Nowlan kicked a goal. Then an attack by Ulster found Gage receiving on the left, and racing over for a try, which was not converted. This was Ulster's only success, and shortly before the finish Leinster again attacked, when, following some loose forward work, Dunne scored a try, which Nowlan failed to convert. Result:—

Leinster—3 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (17 points).
Ulster—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Leinster—C. Egan (Clongowes); J. Grealy (Clongowes), M. Crowe (Blackrock) (capt.), J. Arigho (Castleknock), E. Lightfoot (Castleknock); T. O'Reilly (Castleknock), K. Keogh (Castleknock); L. Dunne, J. McArdle (Blackrock), N. McAuley (Blackrock), H. Tighe (Belvedere), F. Meagher (Castleknock), A. Nowlan (Mountjoy), J. S. Synge (St. Columba's), H. Ruttle (Wesley).

Ulster—T. M. D. Stewart (Coleraine); W. Vance (Methodist), Malcomson (Lurgan), S. H. Martin (Coleraine), and J. H. Gage (Campbell); J. Patrick (Coleraine), and J. T. Rea (Dungannon); J. D. McClelland (Coleraine) (capt.), J. L. Baxter (Coleraine), J. Thompson (Methodist), R. Cameron (Ballymena), N. Johnston (Portora), R. H. Common (Campbell), Foster (Armagh) C. H. Henderson (Foyle).

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

SENIOR CUP—FINAL.

The final of the Leinster Senior Cup between Bective Rangers and University College, which will be played at Lansdowne road on Saturday next, will start at 3.15 p.m. Mr. W. H. Acton will referee.

JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.

The final of the Junior Cup will be played on Saturday, April 11th.

BATEMAN CUP.

The Bateman Cup, a competition between Leinster, Ulster, and Munster Senior Cup winners, will be played on April 24th and 25th.

PALMERSTON F.C.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, to-morrow at 7.45 p.m.

The kicking competition for the Stokes Cup was won by C. N. Kirwan.

Caps for good play during the season 1924-25 have been awarded to J. R. Y. Wilson and D. D. Hussey, 1st XV.; R. E. Russell, T. V. F. Dallaghan and T. A. Thompson, 2nd XV., and G. Gleave, 3rd XV.

CLONTARF F.C.

The annual place and drop kicking competitions and race, held on the 30th ult., at Castle avenue, resulted as follows:—Place kicking, E. N. Seymour; drop kicking, C. P. Stuart; race, A. D. Browne.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bankers' Cup—Final—Royal v. Ulster. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

Longford v. Kildare (Junior Cup Semi-final). Donnybrook, 3.15 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Ulster Bank—A. M'Gowan; S. W. Johnston, L. Richardson, R. Swanton, W. A. Latimer; E. B. Tombe, G. J. Young; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, A. G. Ankettell, W. N. Gill, J. D. Seymour, A. C. Morris, S. H. M'Quilty, A. Esler.

Royal Bank—Aylward; Mordaunt, Gillis, Redmond, Murphy; Armstrong, Gibson; Ackland, Anderson, Cairnduff, Ferguson, Harris, Higginbotham, Judge, Russell.

Longford—H. Boyers; L. Miller, M. J. Rose, J. Pryor, H. Lecky; J. J. Callanan, P. Lyons; L. Farrell, J. Molloy, J. Studdert, W. Kenny, R. Burke, H. C. Wilson (capt.), T. Gaver, J. Lyons.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' MEDALLION.

	Pts.		Pts.
Ryl. Belfast Acad. Inst.	20	Dungannon R.S.	0

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	goal.		goal.
Notts County	1	Preston North End	0
	Goals.		Goals.
Aston Villa	4	Arsenal	0
Manchester	2	Cardiff City	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.

South Shields	2	Hull City	0
Crystal Palace	1	Chelsea	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	6	Falkirk	1
St. Mirren	2	Motherwell	1
Aberdeen	2	Academicals	0
Glasgow Rangers	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Isthmian League	4	Royal Navy	2
R.A.F.	3	The Army	1

HOCKEY.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP—FINAL.

AVOCA SCHOOL (2) v. KINGSTOWN G.S. (1).

The final of the Junior Schools Cup, which was played yesterday afternoon at Park avenue between Kingstown Grammar School and Avoca School, ended in a well-deserved victory for Avoca by two goals to one.

The game was a fast one throughout, the winners playing splendid hockey, and proving their superiority both in defence and attack. Grammar School, although they had somewhat more of the play during the first half, were lamentably weak in the circle, and none too sound in their back division. Consequently, Avoca, whose forwards worked together extremely well, and whose defence was always sound, were full value for their half-time score of two goals to one.

Sarratt was responsible for the winners' scores, his second being the result of a fine individual effort which followed hard on the heels of his first. R. Jones netted Grammar School's only goal.

For the winners, Lea was very sound in goal, both fulls, especially Franklin, played well, while Coulson at centre was the best of the halves, and gave a really splendid display. Browne, Sarratt, and Sloan were the most effective of the forwards.

Sutton did well in goal for Grammar School: Leonard was the safer of the fulls, while all the halves were too slow for the speedy play of Avoca. Jones, Gibson, and Fynn were the most prominent of a ragged forward line. Teams:—

Avoca School—C. Lea; C. H. Franklin, L. C. Wilson; R. G. Urch, D. J. Coulson, D. Phillips; S. A. Johnston, B. M. Kennedy, R. F. Browne (capt.), H. D. Sarratt, H. F. Sloan.

Kingstown G.S.—W. Sutton; F. Griffin, E. Leonard; J. Pender, F. Shellard (capt.), T. Browett; J. Murphy, R. Jones, R. Gibson, E. Fynn, H. Morgan.

Umpires—Messrs. M'Mahon and Bollard.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Victoria College	1	Methodist College	0

NEWCOMES—General practice to-day at 4 o'clock.

ROWING.

BANN R.C.

At the annual meeting of the Bann Rowing Club, Coleraine, the outgoing captain (Mr. D. G. Christie) presided, and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. S. Troy) reported that six cups won by the club's crews at Dublin University, City of Derry, and Coleraine Regattas included the Amateur Rowing Union Cup. Two new racing clinker boats—an eight and four—were purchased during the year from Sims and Sons, Putney, and a bazaar in aid of the club's funds realised over £800 net. The Assistant Hon. Treasurer (Mr. W. Maxwell) presented a satisfactory statement of accounts. Both reports were adopted.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President—Mr. J. Stuart (Somerset). Captain—Mr. R. T. Shannon. Hon. Secretary—Mr. S. Troy. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. Maxwell. Committee—Serjeant S. Henderson, Messrs. J. A. Kennedy, J. Wilson, C. C. Huston, R. J. M'Murtry, G. H. Shaw, W. A. M'Leese, and W. Currie.

ARMY HURLING.

G.H.Q. COMMAND LEAGUE.

A large attendance witnessed the League match between G.H.Q. A Team and Artillery Corps (Kildare), at the Civic Guard Ground, Phoenix Park, yesterday.

Artillery faced a strong wind in the opening half. Hendrick for G.H.Q. opened the scoring in the first minute of the game. Kenneally added a point, and goals came early from Captain McDonald, Corporal O'Neill, and Private Grimes. The G.H.Q. forwards were much superior to the visitors' front line. Following sustained attacks, G.H.Q. forwards were again successful, and Corporal O'Neill and Lieutenant Doyle added further points. The G.H.Q. men had the better of the play, and were deserved leaders at half-time on the score—G.H.Q. A, 4 goals 3 points to nil.

The second half showed a decided improvement in the visitors' attack, and they were early rewarded with a goal from Commandant Mackey, and in two successive rushes the Artillery scored goals. For G.H.Q. Hendrick scored twice again without reply, and a well-contested game resulted in favour of G.H.Q. Result—G.H.Q. A, 4 goals 5 points; Artillery Corps, 3 goals.

This result leaves G.H.Q. with a lead of 2 points in the League, and they are not likely to be deposed.

G.H.Q. C team received a walk-over from G.H.Q. B team in the Football League.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Gramophone Records. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Music performed during Afternoon Tea at the Trocadero. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.35-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture. S.B. to all Stations. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. S.B. to all Stations. 7.35—Margaret Glanville (soprano), Harry East (entertainer), Ronald Gourley (at the piano). 8.0-8.20—Lady Margaret Sackville: "Scottish Ballad" (from Edinburgh). 8.20—Herbert Heyner (baritone), Albert Sammons (solo violin), Evelyn Howard-Jones (solo pianoforte). 9.30—Time (Greenwich). Weather and News. Captain P. P. Eckersley: "Technical Topics." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-8.0—From London. 8.0-10.0—Concert, relayed from Amsterdam, via Hilversum. Thorna Durigo (soprano), Amsterdam Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. Relayed from London. 10.10-11.0—Savoy Bands.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.20—Children. 6.20-6.35—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. 6.35-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Arthur Cripps (baritone), Winifred Ascott (soprano). 5.0-5.55—Children. 5.55-6.0—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. 6.0-6.30—Children. 6.35-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Gramophone. 4.45-5.15 — "5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 6.35-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.35-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk (from London). Dr. Nairn (from London). 7.35—"Rochdale Pioneers" Juvenile Choir, Kathleen Moorhouse (solo 'cello), Maurice Cole (solo pianoforte). Ernie Leech (humorous dialect stories). 9.30—Weather and News. Capt. P. P. Eckersley (from London). 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Eva Blues (soprano), William Ure (saxophone). 3.45-5.15—Norah Allison (soprano), Station Trio. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.35—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. 6.35-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk (from London). 7.35-8.0—John Van Zyl (bass). 8.0-9.30—Newcastle Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Capt. P. P. Eckersley (from London). 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet and Greta Hodge (soprano). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.5-6.20—Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. 6.35-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture (from London). 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk (from London). Local News. 7.35—Station Orchestra, Augustus Beddie (story recital), Mabel Fitzgerald (entertainer), Winifred Davis (soprano). 9.30-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Women. 4.0-5.0—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.35-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0—Station Orchestra. Rosa Knights (contralto). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.35-11.0—From London.

CORK-DUBLIN "TRUNK."

A number of deputations from Clonmel and Cashel waited on South Tipperary County Council yesterday in reference to the route which the new Dublin-Cork trunk road will take through the county. Cashel representatives favoured the Urlingford-Cashel-Cahir route, and the Clonmel delegates claimed that the Carlow-Kilkenny-Callan-Clonmel route was the best. The County Surveyor reported in favour of the latter route, which the Council decided, by 12 votes to 10, to accept.

AONACH TAILTEANN.

AN IRISH SPORTS FEDERATION.

A representative meeting was held at the Tailteann Office, College street, Dublin, on Tuesday evening last, on the dissolution of the present Tailteann Council, with a view to consider proposals for the formation of a Federation of Sport on the lines existing in France and other Continental countries.

The need for such an organisation was stressed by many of those present, as it was felt that no collective effort could be taken to increase Ireland's prestige in the international field until the idea fructified in some shape or form. It was also felt that such a Federation could do much to educate public opinion regarding the value of athletics to the youth of the country from a physical, moral, and national standpoint.

It was unanimously decided to circularise the various national sporting bodies with the object of securing their co-operation, and to hold a public meeting in the near future to put the scheme in a concrete form. Meanwhile, the Secretary of Aonach Tailteann would be glad to receive suggestions from those who would be prepared to support the project.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith took the lead for the first time during yesterday afternoon's session in his 16,000 match against Falkiner at Sheffield, aggregating 667 to Falkiner's 115. At the outset the ex-champion took his unfinished break to 488, and subsequently had 233 and 238. Falkiner's only break of note was 41. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 11,333; Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 10,932.

Falkiner played much better at night, and outpointed Smith by 365 points. The lead changed hands on three ocasions, but at the close of play Smith was 36 in front. Falkiner scored 1,033 points, his chief breaks being 479 and 233. Smith had 299 and 149. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 12,000; Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 11,965.

LAWN TENNIS.

COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Exceptional attention was focussed on the match between P. D. B. Spence, the holder, and J. D. P. Wheatley in the fourth round of the Men's Singles in the Covered Courts Championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday. Spence won, but he had to battle against a very determined player. Wheatley did not play at all well, and his game suffered from a tendency to over-hit. Details:—

Men's Singles Championship.—Fourth Round—P. D. B. Spence (holder) beat J. D. P. Wheatley—7-5, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6; S. M. Jacob beat E. Higgs—6-2, 8-6, 2-6, 0-6, 6-4; G. Croles-Rees beat C. H. Campbell—6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Third Round—Mrs. Edgington beat Miss T. Colyer—6-1, 6-8, 6-3; Mrs. Cobb beat Mrs. Orr—6-1, 6-3.

Men's Doubles Championship.—Second Round—Commander H. G. Stoker and Surgeon-Commander L. Darby beat J. Pennycuick and N. G. Deed—7-5, 4-6, 6-1, 5-7, 8-6; C. G. Eames and G. Croles-Rees beat Captain H. S. Lewis-Barclay and M. J. G. Ritchie—4-6, 11-9, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3. Third Round—S. N. Doust and J. D. P. Wheatley beat Colonel Berger and "Flaneur"—3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6; F. R. Leighton-Crawford and A. C. Belgrave w.o., A. P. Kingsley and D. Sumner scr.

Mixed Doubles.—Second Round—"Flaneur" and Miss Cambridge beat W. J. Lancaster and Miss Valentine—6-1, 7-5; N. Sharpe and Mrs. Cobb beat J. S. Heagerty and Mrs. Grey—6-4, 3-6, 6-3; C. G. Eames and Mrs. Edgington beat D. Sumner and Miss V. Finlason—6-4, 6-3; P. D. B. Spence and Miss E. L. Colyer beat D. Powell and Miss Hemmant—6-4, 7-5; E. Higgs and Mrs. Craddock w.o., L. Robinson and Miss Another scr. Third Round—Colonel A. Berger and Miss J. Reid-Thomas beat J. Wendell and Mrs. Connolly—6-3, 6-2.

NORWOOD L.T.C.—The general meeting will be held in the pavilion to-morrow (Friday), the 3rd April, at 7 p.m.

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PIG-KEEPING AGAIN.

RATHMINES COUNCIL AND "IRREGULAR" MOTION.

In regard to the controversy relating to the keeping of pigs in Rathmines, Dublin, Mr. Robert Benson, Chairman, at a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, said that Dr. Kathleen Lynn's notice of motion on the subject was really irregular and out of order, but that, as he was chairman only temporarily, he was loth to rule it out of order; and a majority of the Council voted in favour of granting permission to Dr. Lynn.

Dr. Lynn quoted from the by-laws, showing that pigs could not be kept within 100 feet of dwellinghouses and certain other premises. She proposed an alteration of the by-laws, so that people would be permitted to keep pigs within a lesser distance than 100 feet from such premises, with the proviso that within every twenty-four hours the manure should be removed and the houses should be washed with water. She said that if pigs were kept in that manner and under such conditions, they would be no nuisance to anyone.

Miss Ffrench-Mullen seconded.

Mr. P. Reilly supported, referring to the importance of encouraging the pig industry as a national asset and as a means to thrift.

Mr. Catley said that pigs were a nuisance when kept near dwellings. The matter was now before the magistrates and the Council should not interfere.

After further discussion, Dr. Lynn agreed that the matter should be referred to the Public Health Committee for report, and the Council voted its approval.

It was reported that the School Attendance Committee's expenditure estimate for the year to 31st March, 1926, was £741.

NORTHERN MURDER CASE.

CONDEMNED MAN'S APPEAL FAILS.

The Northern High Court of Appeal—the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Moore and Lord Justice Andrews—yesterday declined to alter the sentence of death imposed upon Patrick Murphy, an old man, who was convicted at the Fermanagh Assizes of the murder of John M'Connell, who, it was alleged, owed him wages.

The appeal arose on a case stated by Mr. Justice Brown, who had declined to advise the jury that they should return a verdict of not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter, as he considered that there was not sufficient provocation to reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter.

The Court held that the learned judge was right.

FINGER PRINT CLUE.

PHOTOGRAPH PRODUCED IN BELFAST COURT.

Finger prints found on two porter glasses, after a robbery in a Belfast public-house recently, were photographed and enlarged, and in Belfast Custody Court yesterday were alleged to be those of Michael McGuinness, Servia street, who, with Patrick Murphy, Milan street, was returned for trial to the Commission. Armed men raided the premises of Ellen Boyle, Albert street, and stole £7 10s.

Murphy was further charged with attempting to rob Thomas Cousins, when armed with a revolver, but informations against him were refused in this case.

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CORK UNION ESTIMATES.

REDUCTION OF £5,000.

At the sitting of Commissioner O'Farrell in the Cork Union Workhouse yesterday the estimate and demand for the South Cork Board of Public Assistance for the year ending 31st March, 1926, was submitted. The total amount is £120,030, being a demand of £84,068 on the County Council and £35,962 on the Borough Council. The estimate adopted in May last by the Board was £93,131, while the expenditure for the eleven months amounted to £101,750, leaving a debit balance of £15,500. Owing to the downward tendency of expenditure in general, and to the elimination of certain items during the time that he has been in office, the Commissioner made a reduction of £5,500 in the estimate. This, of course, he said, was only a beginning, and he thought that he was right in saying that considerable reductions can be effected during the coming financial year.

He paid a tribute to the assistance and advice he had received from the acting Secretary, Mr. Egan.

BELFAST FIRE RESCUE.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

For gallant conduct in saving the lives of a family during a fire, two Belfast men—William McGreevy and Owen Hickey—have been awarded a money prize and certificates by the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, the Lord Mayor of Belfast making the presentations at a meeting of the Corporation yesterday.

Early on the morning of the 4th February last a fire broke out in a three-storey building in Little Patrick street, Belfast, and a family named McManus were trapped. Ladders were erected against the house, but did not reach to the windows. McGreevy got on to the roof, lowered himself to the edge of a window, and passed the children down to those at the top of the ladders. The rescuers faced considerable danger.

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION.

DUMP FOUND IN A FIELD.

Civic Guards, accompanied by soldiers, on Tuesday night searched a field near the Capuchin Monastery, Rochestown, County Cork, and found six Lee-Enfield rifles, two Mauser rifles, and 145 rounds of .303 rifle ammunition.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Positively at 7.45. Matinee Saturday at 2.30.
Farewell Visit of J. A. E. Malone's Company,
PETER PAN,
or "THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T GROW UP."
By J. M. BARRIE.
EASTER MONDAY. RETURN VISIT OF
The Enormously Successful Musical Play,
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Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
"THE BUILDING FUND,"
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FIRST PRODUCTION OF
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6.50 and 9. ..... 6.50 and 9.
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Also "EXCITEMENT," featuring Laura la Plante.
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TO-DAY (THURSDAY), and APRIL, 1925, will be held (D.V.) in the
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Admission Free.
Afternoon—12 to 6 o'c. Evening—7 to 9 o'c.

THE DUBLIN SOCIETY
FOR
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS
(Incorporated).
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of the Society will be held on
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
3rd APRIL, 1925, AT 4 P.M.
In the
THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
MOLESWORTH STREET.
Members, Subscribers, and the Public are invited to attend.
By Order,
EDNA M. POWER, Secretary.

GRANGEGORMAN GYMNASTIC CLUB.
ANNUAL DISPLAY,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Admission ..... One Shilling.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC CLUB.
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7th,
A DANCE
In connection with the above
Will be held in
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Tickets 5/ each, can be bought at the College and at Mssrs. Pigott's, Grafton street.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of
KATE D'ALTON, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Kate D'Alton, late of 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, who died on the 21st day of January, 1925, by her Will, dated the 30th day of August, 1917, bequeathed the several legacies, pecuniary and specific, and certain annuity therein set forth, and also bequeathed the following charitable legacies, namely:—To the Superior or Prior for the time being of the Friary, Clarendon street, Dublin, her painting of the Virgin and Child and her painting of saint Mary Magdalene, for the use of Clarendon Street Church, to the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Upper Camden street, Dublin, £100 for the charitable works carried on by such Sisters, to the Governor of William Landers, Catholic Curate of the Church of Saint Andrew, Westland row, Dublin; the Very Reverend Edward Holland, Dublin, her painting of the Virgin and Child and her painting of saint Mary Magdalene, for the use of Clarendon Street Church, to the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Upper Camden street, Dublin, £100 for the charitable works carried on by such Sisters, to the Governor of William Landers, Catholic Curate of the Church of Saint Andrew, Westland row, Dublin; the Very Reverend Edward Holland, the Reverend Joseph A. Corbett, the Reverend C. L. Nevin and the Reverend Andrew Kenny, all of the Friary, Clarendon street, Dublin, and the Reverend James I.P. Sherrin, Rector of the University Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin, £10 each for the celebration of Masses for the repose of her soul and the souls of her parents, deceased brothers and sister, and the sum of £1 to each Catholic priest who should attend her funeral.

By a Codicil dated the 6th day of June, 1923, after bequeathing certain further legacies, Beatrix directed that the residue of her property (after payment of the several legacies and the annuity bequeathed by her Will and Codicil, Revenue Duties, etc.) should be invested, as therein directed, and that the income thereof be paid to the person therein named for life, and after the death of such person that said investment should be converted into money, and applied and distributed by her Trustees for the time being to, or for, such charitable or religious institutions or associations within the Irish Free State as her Trustees should in their absolute discretion think fit, and Testatrix thereby directed that all Masses to be celebrated under the bequests for that purpose contained in her Will, or in any Codicil thereto, should be celebrated in the Irish Free State, and that all bequests for charitable purposes should be charitable purposes within the Irish Free State.

Testatrix by her said Will appointed Edward Cordell, of 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitor, and Herbert Wilfred Cordell, of 5 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, County Dublin, Solicitor, Executors and Trustees thereof, and probate of said Will and Codicil was, on the 20th day of February, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Irish Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executors.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1925.

D'ALTON and ARKBELL, Solicitors for the said Executors, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

J. TAMS, trading as J. TAMS AND SON, 140 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Deceased.

Creditors of the above are requested to send their accounts without delay to
Messrs. ARTHUR COX AND COMPANY, Solicitors, 4 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.

From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under "Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising columns of this paper (save and except "Wants" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
THE WORLD-FAMOUS
RIGOLETTO BROTHERS.
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ALMOST A COMPLETE VARIETY PROGRAMME IN THEMSELVES.
BERT MADDISON.
Lily Long, Jane Wyeed, Two Bobs, The Freedmans,
NATHANO BROS.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 2.30 to 10.15.
SPECIAL 5-DAY PRESENTATION OF
"I WILL REPAY."
The Famous "Scarlet Pimpernel" Romance, by
THE BARONESS ORCZY.
at 2.30, 6.10 and 8.30. "Hodge-Podge." Bve. Fetts.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great Southern Railways Company has, in pursuance of Section 40 of the Railways Act, 1924, submitted to the Railway Tribunal
PROPOSED STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE,
(1) Of merchandise at company's risk rates.
(2) Of merchandise at owner's risk rates and merchandise which is accepted at owner's risk only.
(3) Of live stock at company's risk rates and at owner's risk rates.
(4) Of damageable goods not properly protected by packing.

Copies of the proposals can be obtained from the Secretary Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 1s. post free.

Parties entitled under Section 41 of the Act to be heard upon the consideration of the proposals are "any representative body of traders" who may desire to be heard and any other party whom the Minister for Industry and Commerce considers entitled to be heard. As to the meaning of the words "any representative body of traders" attention is directed to Section 68, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of the Railways Act, 1924, which are as follows:—

68.—(1) Where under this Act an application to the Railway Tribunal may be made by a representative body of traders or by a body of persons representative of trade or a locality, the application may be made by any of the following authorities or bodies:—

(a) Any harbour board or the council of any county or borough or district; or

(b) Any Chamber of Commerce or Association representative of shipping, agriculture, traders, freighters or passengers which may obtain a certificate from the Minister that it is a proper body to make such an application.

(2) Subject as in this Section provided, no company, body, or person not directly interested in the subject-matter of any application shall be entitled to make such application.

Any such body or party as above desiring to be heard must obtain from the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, at the address given below, a form of objection, and, after filling in the terms of their or his objection, lodge the same with the Registrar on or before the 30th day of April, 1925.

Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Tribunal of the Terms and Conditions.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1925.

By Order of the Railway Tribunal,
JOHN O'REILLY,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.

3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin. W.H.Co.
28/3 9265.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. Healy, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the County Dublin County Council for the 3 Half-years ended the 30th day of September, 1923, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Council therefor the sum of Sixpence.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1925.

S. Ua Laoghaire,
Secretary.

Council Offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

To All Persons Concerned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which exists between Ernest Shepherd and John Alexander Battersby in the business of Agents and Importers carried on at 68 Dame street, under the style of "Shepherd and Battersby" has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 14th day of March, 1925; that the said business has, from said date, been taken over and carried on by the said Ernest Shepherd at the said address under the name of "E. Shepherd and Sons"; that the said Ernest Shepherd will discharge all debts which may be due by the firm, and all debts due to the firm are to be paid to him. The said John Alexander Battersby has no authority to receive any debts due to the said partnership or to pledge the credit of said partnership for any personal debts due by him.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1925.

O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors for the Retiring Partner, Messrs. Shepherd and Battersby, 43/4 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
WILLIAM BURKE, late of River street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Merchant and Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise who have claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 1st January, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 25th April, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 12th November, 1923, forth of the District Registry at Tuam, and in default thereof the Executor will proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1925.

M. L. COLAHAN, Solicitor for Executor, Ballinasloe.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT—IN JUSTICIAR IN BANKRUPTCY.
PATRICK SCANLON, of Lousburgh, in the County of Mayo, Farmer and Retired Shopkeeper, was on the 24th day of March, 1925, adjudged bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1925, and on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting the Creditors' Assignee is to be chosen. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peter Pan," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—Revue at 7 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund" and "Portrait," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—The Grand National and "Wandering Daughters," 3.30, 6.30, 8.30.
The Metropole—Ramshackle House," 2.45, 5.0, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Children of Jazz."
The Carlton—"Going Up."
The Pavilion—"I Will Repay," 3.30, 6.10, and 8.30 p.m.
The Sackville Picture House—"The Hundredth Chance."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Great White Way."
Protestant Home for Orphan and Destitute Girls, 57 Harold's Cross—Sale of Work, Grosvenor Hall, 12 noon to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
No Income Tax Meeting—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Irish Nurses' Association—Royal College of Physicians, 8 p.m.
Portrane Asylum, 12 noon.
Institute of Electrical Engineers—T.C.D., 12 noon.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Publicity Club Lunch—St. Andrew's Hotel, 1 p.m.
British Music Shakespearean Society—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.

The latest bulletin describes the condition of the King of Rumania as very satisfactory.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY APRIL 2, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Polling takes place to-morrow in Northern Ireland. There are contests in eight constituencies.—(Page 7.)

Some animals of outstanding quality were shown at Kilkenny yesterday. Our correspondent remarks on the lack of effort in many cases, to bring beasts out in good form for show and sale purposes.—(Page 9.)

At Waterford yesterday Guy Thornton Bor, who had been a clerk in the Bank of Ireland in that city, was sent for trial on a charge of having falsified accounts and books of the bank.—(Page 9.)

The case against the inclusion of Pembroke in the Dublin City area was made by the Urban Council through their Clerk, Mr. Manly, before the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday.—(Page 9.)

The Free State estimates for the new financial year were issued last night.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Hope of rescuing any of the men entombed in the Scotswood Colliery has been abandoned. No human sounds could be detected by sappers using a special instrument yesterday.—(Page 7.)

In Committee on the Army and Air Force Annual Bill, the House of Commons last night rejected a Labour motion to abolish the death penalty for certain offences.—(Page 6.)

It is thought that Mr. Churchill still hopes to take 6d. off the income tax.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

His Majesty's ship Repulse, with the Prince of Wales aboard, was off Tenerife yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Earl Balfour yesterday opened the new university in Jerusalem.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Tralee yesterday Poland Yet won the Killarney Plate, Manister Lass the Foxhunters' Plate, Riversfield the Town Plate, Ashbranch the Spring Plate, and Pride of Delvin the Directors' Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newbury Sparus won the Greenham Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were more cheerful on the turn of the quarter, and even the speculative departments were firmer.—(Page 11.)

Loanable credits were in a plethoric condition in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at and under 3½ per cent. Discounts were idle. French francs were weaker.—(Page 11.)

Guinness Shares had a very lively session on Dublin 'Change. Opening at 62 they rushed up to 65, and then fell away to 62½. Bank of Ireland Stock was weaker. Imperial Tobaccos rose 3s. 6d. to 96s. 9d.—(Page 11.)

Playing with Fire.

The proposal by a Sydney newspaper that the next Imperial Conference shall be held in Australia is causing a great deal of interest throughout the British Commonwealth. The Australian Parliament is about to be opened at Canberra, the new capital, and, as the Empire Parliamentary Association will visit Australia for that occasion, there is a general desire that advantage shall be taken of the opportunity to bring all the Dominion Premiers together. The temporary transference of the imperial capital from London to Canberra would have admirable results in many ways. If Mr. Baldwin were unable to be absent from London, he could delegate his authority to the Colonial Secretary or to some other Cabinet Minister. A precedent was set in 1894, when a Conference was held in Ottawa. The British Commonwealth is so far-flung that sentiment alone is not sufficiently strong to maintain its unity. Some kind of continuous contact is imperative, and, obviously, visits by Dominion Premiers to London are not sufficient. Hitherto British Ministers have visited the outlying parts of the Empire far too rarely. The reception which invariably has been given to the Prince of Wales during his Empire tours proves that the inhabitants of the Dominions still take a lively interest in the home country. With the progress of time, however, that interest is bound to diminish unless it is stimulated at frequent intervals by personal contact with the men who are responsible for the conduct of the Empire's affairs.

The matter has an economic aspect of considerable importance. The Dominions now are virtually independent, and, if Britain wishes to retain their trade, she must take steps to intensify her personal relations with them. It was announced last week, for instance, that the South African Board of Trade had decided to abolish the existing preference which is given to British imports into the Union. South Africa imports nearly fifty *per cent.* of her goods from Britain, whose trade with the Union amounts to some £80,000,000 a year. She sells about eighty *per cent.* of her exports to these islands, and generally is dependent very largely on the British market. Her Board of Trade, however, seems to be of the opinion that the time has come when new markets must be explored, and proposes to offer most favoured nation treatment to any foreign countries which will offer an attractive *quid pro quo*. It is reported that a commercial treaty already has been made with Holland and that another with Germany is in the making. In that event, of course, Imperial Preference, so far as South Africa is concerned, will be a dead letter. In the long run South Africa will be the loser, since there are a thousand ways in which Britain can retaliate against her; but it is clear that lack of proper organisation within the Empire has given the anti-British elements in the Union the opportunity for which they have been waiting since the days of the Boer War. Now that a Dutch Government is in power, an attempt is being made to twist the lion's tail.

No country can afford to quarrel with its best customer, and for that reason, apart from all questions of imperial loyalty, South Africa will be exceedingly foolish if she accepts the proposals of her Board of Trade. Britain, too, has been to blame. Her neglect of imperial relations and the refusal of the Socialist Government to ratify the resolutions of the last Imperial Conference combined to estrange Dominion feeling. In the Free State there is talk of new import duties, ostensibly for protective purposes, but calculated clearly to act as an obstacle to the free interchange of goods between this country and the sister island. There is a tendency also to encourage trade with almost any other country at Britain's expense; to award contracts to her competitors, without even asking one of her firms for a tender, and generally to give Free State trade a definitely non-British bias. Naturally, the thing is preposterous, in view of our trade figures. The Free State's whole economic life depends on Britain's good-will. At present, for instance, there is a movement on foot in England to abolish the remaining restrictions on the free import of Canadian cattle. Its success might do grave injury to the Irish cattle trade; yet, so far as we know, nothing whatever has been done to protect the Free State's interests in the matter. We all have become so much accustomed to our lucrative trade with Britain that we take everything now for granted. If the British Government should decide one day to promote trade with Holland or Jugo-Slavia at our expense, it could ruin us in a month, just as, if it chooses now, it can decimate South Africa's export trade. None of the units of Empire can do without Great Britain, and neither South Africa nor the Free State ought to lose sight of that fact.

Irish Records.

There is a schoolboy in Edinburgh who has good cause to be proud of himself. He discovered an error in an inscription relating to the execution of the Marquis of Montrose in 1650, and in the House of Commons yesterday he received honourable mention. For thirty years the erroneous inscription has stood, but now an observant lad has secured its correction. The incident should serve to remind us how even humble folk can assist in the preservation and correction of national records. In recent years an enormous body of Irish records has perished. The loss of the documents which were destroyed in the Four Courts and the Custom House never can be made good; for wills, leases, registers and State papers that contained the history of every parish, and in some degree of every family, disappeared for ever. Such records as remain to the nation, comparatively scanty though they be, have become the more precious, and immediate steps should be taken to secure the survival of the last fugitive leaves of the Irish past. We welcome four new Irish books in which fragmentary records are saved from oblivion. One is a history of the Irish linen industry, based largely on documents copied before the Four Courts perished. Another sets down the annals of a famous Anglo-Irish family in whose history the history of the land is seen in little. A third tells how a group of Belfast students raised funds and excavated two famous ancient sites, whereby new chapters of antiquity were revealed. A fourth is a scholarly history of a Northern diocese, parish by parish. Parochial, diocesan and family histories should be undertaken now, while old folk survive in whose memories there still live men and women of whom documentary record has been lost. A few years ago a clergyman of the Church of Ireland published a history of his parish—a volume which might stand as a model for emulation throughout the land. He reprinted the old vestry books and summaries of the parish registers; and—most valuable of all, perhaps—he transcribed all the surviving inscriptions of the graveyard. The book was large; but for every native of the district it was more precious than gold. Year by year our stormy Irish weather wears away records carved in stone, and in many graveyards tombs may be seen stripped by impious hands of memorial brass. The copying of inscriptions, the transcription of registers, and the filling of gaps in the record thus obtained by reference to the memories and traditions of old folk—these things might occupy a group of workers, directed by a clergyman skilled in the preservation and arrangement of records, in every parish. Such an undertaking as the reconstruction of a parish's history would be a work of great practical service to the nation. Where old registers lie confused, mildewed and fading; where graveyard records, uncopied, are left to corrosion—there the history of our land is suffering as sadly from neglect as in the recent burnings and lootings it suffered from brute violence.

Regional Town-Planning.

The art, or science, of town-planning is making swift progress in England. As the great cities enlarge their frontiers, the diminishing countryside becomes more sacred to thoughtful citizens, and every proposal to save it from unregulated invasion is sure of a friendly welcome. More will be heard, therefore, of the fascinating scheme which the British Minister for Health submitted on Tuesday, to a town-planning conference which had been organised by the Hertfordshire County Council and local authorities. By its nearness to London this county—*nimium vicina Cremonæ*—stands in peculiar danger from the uncontrolled manipulator of bricks and mortar. Mr. Neville Chamberlain advocates a policy of town-planning by counties, and suggests that Hertfordshire shall give the lead to the rest of England. The idea of regional town-planning was evolved from the discovery that one local authority could destroy the purpose of an adjoining authority; and to-day at least thirty town-planning committees, embracing more than four hundred local authorities, exist in England and Wales. Mr. Chamberlain now proposes that Hertfordshire shall devise a regional scheme which will cover the whole area of the county. Such a scheme would lay down the lines and the widths of the principal roads. It would provide for the general character of future development; and, if industrial invasion should come, would control that invasion. The conference adopted Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion and appointed a representative committee, which will prepare a scheme. If the scheme succeeds, it may have a far-reaching influence, which, as Mr. Chamberlain said, will win the blessings of future generations. A national system of such schemes would safeguard the beauties of rural England, and would put the stamp of the genius loci on the several counties in a fashion that would multiply not merely the comforts, but the intellectual delights, of travel throughout the whole land. Furthermore, it would stimulate between all the counties an honourable and most fruitful spirit of competition in municipal progress. Some day, perhaps, when our Free State Government has more money and more leisure, it will become an active patron of organised town-planning in the twenty-six counties.

Clean Meat.

The new Public Health (Meat) Regulations came into force yesterday in England. They provide for the cleaner and more careful handling of meat in all stages of its passage from the docks or markets to the consumer. Standards of cleanliness are fixed for vehicles engaged in the business, and meat carried in open vehicles must be covered with clean cloths. Men who carry meat about a market must wear head-coverings and overalls. Shopkeepers must adopt measures to protect food from contamination by flies or dust. The already strict provisions for the cleanliness of slaughter-houses are supplemented in the new regulations. We should welcome an equal care for the public health in this country, where the handling of food—especially meat—leaves much room for improvement. Carcases are carried through our streets, without any sort of protection, by persons of doubtful cleanliness. In many butchers' shops the suspended bodies of cattle and sheep are exposed to dust and to splashings from the wheels of cars. Everybody in suburban Dublin is familiar with the leisurely meanderings of the youthful messengers who are employed by butchers and other purveyors of food. Sometimes half-a-dozen of these urchins will sit gossiping together, surrounded by their baskets of raw and uncovered meat, vegetables or medicine bottles. Such slackness in matters of cleanliness and order is bad not only for the public health, but for civic discipline. The strictest care in the handling of such easily contaminated foods as meat and milk is one of the surest testimonials to a community's social progress.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

ARMY ANNUAL BILL.

LABOUR PARTY AND THE DEATH PENALTY.

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.)
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

Piracy still flourishes in Hong Kong waters, though it may have died away on the Spanish Main. Mr. Ormsby-Gore said this afternoon that it had been found necessary to provide more vessels to counteract the activities of the pirates.

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Colonel Gretton asked whether it was correct that a number of States, members of the United States, had defaulted in the payment of their State debts. Mr. Chamberlain regretted that this was so, but said that no representations would be made to the United States Government in the matter.

The Committee stage of the Army and Air Force Annual Bill enabled the Labour Party once again to raise the question of capital punishment in the Army. The point has been a sore one with the Opposition members for many years, and it led to more than one all-night sitting in the old days, when it was customary to make a start with the bill after 11 o'clock. Early morning sittings, for various reasons, are not quite so popular as they were, and the Prime Minister agreed that the bill to-night should be taken immediately after questions.

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Mr. Thurtle opened the debate by moving an amendment to the death penalty clauses of the bill, designed, as he said, to bring the law more into line with the ordinary conceptions of human justice. He suggested that the penal clauses of the bill operated differentially as between officers and men, and that they were applied more ruthlessly to the ordinary rank and file. Last year a Departmental Committee was set up to consider the whole question of the death penalty, and Mr. Thurtle's conclusion, after considering the Committee's report, was that the main question for discussion was whether there had been miscarriages of justice, owing to the failure to distinguish between real cowardice and physical breakdown. He contended that there was no real psychological difference between the two; it was more a matter of temperament than anything else, and it was not right that the coward should be punished for something over which he had no control. If the death penalty must be retained, why not have trial by a jury of the man's own comrades? He refused to believe for a moment in the plea of military necessity, which was the stock argument of those who sought to retain the death penalty.

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Mr. Ian Macpherson, who as a former Under-Secretary for War, had some experience of Army discipline, dissented altogether from the view that there was any differentiation between the officer and the private soldier in the administration of the Army Criminal Code.

Sir L. Worthington-Evans, the War Minister, said that he had no doubt that every conceivable precaution was taken to prevent any miscarriage of justice. He concurred with the view of the Committee, that it was necessary to retain the death penalty to meet serious cases. It was not so much the punishment as its deterrent effect which was aimed at.

On a division, the amendment was negatived by 320 votes to 136.

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Mr. Kelly, at 8.15, drew attention to the subject of the mothers' pensions, and moved a resolution calling for the introduction of legislation which would enable widows, with children, or mothers, whose family breadwinner had become incapacitated, to provide adequately for the support of their offspring. The subject was one with which the House, as a whole, was in the warmest sympathy. What difference of opinion there was did not affect the principle, but related solely to the method by which the desired end could be best attained.

The speech, perhaps, most eagerly listened to was delivered by Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, the eminent criminal lawyer. It was his maiden effort, and though he began by asking for the indulgence which the House is ever ready to accord to a newcomer, he had not gone far before it was apparent that he was far from being the novice he professed himself to be. Members came trooping in to hear him, and as they listened to his deliberate and clear enunciation, and his cogent reasons why any scheme of State-aided pensions should form part of a general extension of the insurance system on a contributory basis, they had no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that Sir Henry is likely to be as great a success in Parliament as he has proved himself to be at the Bar.

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Mr. Walter Guinness, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was very sympathetic. He expressed his surprise that they had waited so long before dealing with what he described as "so shattering a class of misfortune." He agreed that there must be legislation, but opinion was divided as to whether it should be on a contributory or a non-contributory basis. The conclusion of the Government was that, apart from the question of cost, the only safe basis for dealing with the matter was a contributory scheme. State-aided self-help; not doles from charity, but pensions, as a right.

Upon a division, the House rejected Mr. Kelly's motion, and an amendment on the lines indicated by Sir Henry Curtis Bennett was still under discussion when, by the operation of the eleven o'clock rule, further debate had to be adjourned.

DEATH.

MORRISROE.—April 1, 1925, at Society street, Ballybough, Annie, the beloved daughter of Nicholas and the late Mrs. Mary E. O'Carroll, to the great grief of her father and brothers. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning in St. Michael's, Ballinasloe. Funeral to Creagh Cemetery at 3 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King of Rumania, whose illness was somewhat complicated by slight congestion of the lungs, is making satisfactory progress, but, owing to the phlebitis in his leg, he is obliged to remain quietly in bed. His daughter, Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, has arrived at the Royal Palace, Bucharest, on a visit to her parents.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will leave London early next week for Baronscourt, for a stay of some weeks. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have left for Paris, but will return to London before Easter. The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort have returned to Headfort, Kells, where they will spend the Easter holidays. The Dowager Marchioness of Headfort and Lady Beatrix Stanley are staying at Bath.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo are expected to arrive on Saturday at Westport House, where they will spend some time. They will be joined later by their only son, the Earl of Altamont, who is now on his way back from India on six months' leave. The family will spend the shooting season in Scotland, where Lord Sligo has secured an extensive moor in Perthshire from the Duke of Atholl.

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The Earl of Granard returned to Castle Forbes from Dublin on Tuesday. He and Lady Granard, with their family, will spend Easter at Castle Forbes, and will not return to London until the end of the month.

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There was a large attendance at the Marchioness of Salisbury's reception in connection with the League of Nations Union. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who has recently returned from the Continent, delivered an interesting address on the attitude of the British Government to the League of Nations. Many Ministers and members of Parliament were present, and the Irish guests include the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, the Earl of Iveagh and Lord Fermoy.

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The Earl of Yarborough is staying at the Hyde Park Hotel, London, in order to be near Lady Yarborough, who is in a nursing home. She underwent a serious operation last Sunday, and is reported to be making favourable progress. Viscountess Willingdon is suffering from pneumonia, but is making a good recovery. General Sir John Maxwell was slightly better yesterday, though his bronchitis is causing him much discomfort.

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The wedding of Captain the Honble. H. B. O'Brien, M.C., and Lady Helen Baillie Hamilton will take place on Thursday, April 23, at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in June, of Dr. Patrick J. Corcoran, son of the late John Corcoran, Esq., Ballycastle, Co. Mayo, and Kathleen Scally, daughter of the late William Scally, Esq., and Mrs. Scally, Moylisa House, Roscommon.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Harry, son of the late Henry Rooney and Mrs. Rooney, Phibblestown House, Clonsilla, and Kathleen, daughter of the late Richard Brady and Mrs. Brady, Newtownagirley, Kells.

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The engagement is announced between John Elliott Issott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Issott, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, and Maude Fraser Malcolmson, youngest daughter and step-daughter of Major and Mrs. O'Neill-Power, Tapley, Chiddingfold, Surrey.

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Arrivals.—Miss F. A. Hamilton, Miss O. Hamilton, H. W. Eds, Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Mr. Fridberg, Master M. Fridberg, H. F. G. Fry, P. Dempsey, H. A. Hearn, J. O'Grady, R. D. A. Cusack, C. L. Brooke, Mrs. N. Perceval, J. W. R. Madden, R. W. Verschoyle, A. C. Riall, J. F. G. Perceval.

Departures.—C. S. Lonsdale, Miss B. Lonsdale, Miss T. M. Pike, E. Camper Rowlette, Harold C. Johnson, R. T. Forrest, E. L. J. Rawson, A. Phelan, H. McDowell, Captain R. M. Minchin, Miss Eustace, Miss McKelvey, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Hoggard, Miss Wellington, the Misses Huggard, Dr. Gladys Weatherill, Miss Rachel Pounder, Samuel Pounder, Mrs. E. S. Stokes, Miss Gladys Stokes, Sir James Percy, Madam Scully, Mrs. G. W. Panter, Miss Eva White, Miss C. A. White, Sir Thomas Molony, W. Morrison Gibbs.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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OBITUARY.

MR. ERNEST H. GATES.

Mr. Ernest H. Gates, who yesterday died in a Bradford nursing home from blood poisoning, caused by a slight abrasion of a toe, when staying at his Norfolk residence, last week, was a well-known manufacturer, being director of Salts and Saltaire, Ltd., and of other textile companies. Mr. Gates was fifty-two years of age. A Londoner by birth, he gave, in 1923, £33,

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

ELECTION FIGHT IN NORTH.

PROSPECTS OF THE PARTIES.

BELFAST CONTESTS.

UNIONIST TOTAL MAY BE REDUCED.

Polling takes place to-morrow in Northern Ireland. There are contests in eight constituencies, of which four are in Belfast. For the 52 seats 66 candidates were nominated on March 25th. Ten Unionists, one Nationalist and one Republican were returned unopposed, leaving in the field:—

Unionists	30
*Independent Unionists	4
Nationalists	10
Republicans	5
Labour	3
Town Tenants' Association	1
Unpurchased Tenants' Association	1

*Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Woods was nominated for both South and West Belfast.

THE BELFAST SEATS.

Reviewing the prospects of the various parties, our Belfast Correspondent writes:—The Unionists are endeavouring to return their forty candidates, and, if they succeed, they will have the same number as in the last Parliament, but it is anticipated that this total will be reduced by the return of several Independent Unionists and Labour members.

In North Belfast, for instance, it is generally believed that Mr. Thomas Henderson, Independent Unionist, who has a large following in the Shankhill road district, will secure a sufficient number of first preference votes to give him the quota, and win one of the four seats. Mr. Henderson has declared that he is with Sir James Craig upon the boundary question and Imperial policy; but that he will be "like a bee buzzing round Sir James Craig" upon questions of internal policy, particularly in the workers' interests. The Labour candidate in North Belfast will also secure a good poll, but it is doubtful if it will be sufficient to secure a seat.

In South Belfast the intrusion of Colonel Woods, who represented West Belfast in the last Parliament as an Independent Unionist, and the nomination of a Town Tenants' candidate are not expected to prevent the return of the four official Unionists, provided there is a large poll.

MR. DEVLIN'S RETURN CERTAIN.

Mr. Joseph Devlin is almost certain to secure a seat in West Belfast. Colonel Woods will also secure a good vote there, though, perhaps, not so large as when he contested the division at the by-election, as a Labour candidate is now contesting the seat. Should he be elected, only two official Unionists out of the three nominated will be returned, and these probably will be the former members, Sir Robert Lynn and Mr. Harry Burn.

There is an interesting situation in East Belfast, where the Independent Unionist and Anti-Prohibition candidate, Mr. Gyle, is receiving strong support. It is generally believed that he will secure election, notwithstanding the efforts which have been made during the past few days by the Temperance Party in this division. Much will depend upon the size of the poll. The Labour Party nominee, Mr. J. Beattie will also get a good vote. It is not expected, however, that the official Unionists will lose more than one seat in the division.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

Captain the Hon. Herbert Dixon, who was chief whip of the party in the last Parliament, is almost certain to be elected. Sir Dawson Bates is unpopular with a certain section, but his chances have greatly improved within the past few days. Should any of the Unionists be defeated in this division, it will probably lie between Mr. Thompson Donald, a Unionist-Labour candidate, and Mr. J. A. Duff, Chairman of the Belfast Education Authority.

In County Antrim the Unionists expect to return their six candidates, and the Nationalist candidate, Mr. McAllister, will probably be returned. Mr. George Henderson, the Unbought Tenants' candidate, is not expected to succeed, but it is possible that he may secure more votes in the rural areas than is at present anticipated. Many farmers feel that their representation in the Northern Parliament should be strengthened.

BORDER CONSTITUENCIES.

In Armagh, Londonderry, and the double constituencies of Fermanagh and Tyrone, it is expected that the same number of Unionists will be returned as in the last Parliament, and that the remaining seats will go to the Nationalists. It is possible, however, that one or two Republicans may be returned to join Mr. de Valera in his boycott of the Parliament.

ARMAGH CONTEST.

SIR J. CRAIG AT LURGAN.

Speaking at Lurgan last night in support of the candidature of Mr. R. Best, K.C., and Major Shillington, for Armagh, Sir James Craig said that the outlook for industry was improving, and they were getting nearer to normal conditions.

The payment of unemployment benefit had come to stay. So long as he was at the head of affairs the payments would be on the British scale in Northern Ireland.

At the end of four years the Northern Government was absolutely free of all debt. They had no public loan, and had a substantial balance to credit. It was the Government's intention during the next four years still further to assist the people to get back to the old prosperity that gave Ulster a name that was honoured throughout the world.

FATE OF DONEGAL.

PROTEST IN DAIL AGAINST SIR J. CRAIG'S SPEECH.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Mr. Conor Hogan (Farmers) said that he wished to give notice that on the motion for the adjournment of the House he would call attention to a question affecting the territorial integrity of the Saorstat by an unfriendly utterance of the Prime Minister of another State, inciting disaffection in Tirconnaill.

The Speaker—In what way does the deputy intend to raise this question?

Mr. Hogan—On the motion for the adjournment.

The Speaker—Who is to answer it?

Mr. Hogan—Either the President or the Minister for External Affairs. My question will have reference really to the attitude they have taken in protesting against an unfriendly act.

President Cosgrave—It would be impossible for the President or the Minister for External Affairs to answer that.

The Speaker—That is my difficulty. This is the utterance of the Prime Minister of another——.

A Deputy—Dominion or State within the British Commonwealth.

The Speaker—No; not a Dominion, another State within Ireland. You cannot raise here a question as to what somebody else said outside our jurisdiction, on a subject on which he is quite entitled to talk. I doubt whether we can deal here with an alleged statement of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland with regard to Co. Donegal.

Mr. Hogan—Then I will amend my notice and ask for an explanation of the Government's policy in connection with it.

The Speaker—This is a matter on which the Government can have no policy—the regulation of the utterances of other people. However, I will consider the matter before the adjournment.

When the adjournment motion came Mr.

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£35,000,000 DEAL.

SALE OF DODGE'S MOTOR COMPANY.

CASH PURCHASE BY BIG BANKING COMPANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Wednesday.

The largest cash transaction in the history of America, the land of big financial deals, has just been concluded here.

The huge business of the Dodge Brothers Automobile Company has been sold to a banking syndicate, headed by Messrs. Dillon, Read and Co., of New York, for an all cash price which is reliably reported to be between 175 and 200 million dollars (between £35,000,000 and £40,000,000).

The widows of Mr. Horace and Mr. John Dodge, the principal owners of the company, decided to sell the concern outright in order to dissociate themselves from all business cares.

Very spirited bidding has been going on for the past three months to obtain possession of the company, the J. P. Morgan and General Motors interests failing to capture the prize.

It is said that the Morgan group offered to trade General Motors stock, but the widow owners preferred, and insisted upon, accepting cash only.

The *personnel* of the huge concern will remain the same, but the financial structure is to be entirely reorganised.

SHANNON SCHEME.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Although only a fortnight has elapsed since the Siemens-Schuckert scheme for the electrification of the Free State and the report of the four experts who examined it were published, Dail Eireann will be asked to-day to commit itself definitely to that tremendous undertaking.

Irish engineers and business men have counselled a policy of cautious approach to a matter which involves issues of such great national importance, but the Government is impatient of delay and is determined to forge ahead. It seems certain that the motion of the Minister for Industry and Commerce will be passed. The Minister's plans have the blessing of an undivided party. At a meeting a fortnight ago the Government Party recorded its unqualified approval of the scheme. In the Senate the praises of the Siemens-Schuckert proposals have already been sung enthusiastically by the leader of the Labour Party.

In these circumstances, it may be assumed that criticisms of the scheme to-day will be directed solely and entirely from the Farmers' and Independent benches. Of these two sections of opinion, the farmers, it may be believed, will be found by the Minister to be more readily open to conviction. The debate is not likely to last much longer than two and a half or three hours, but if necessary the House will sit late. There is no other business on the agenda.

RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENTS.

The terms of Mr. McGilligan's motion, and of the amendments tabled thereto, will be found below.

Motion by the Minister of Industry:—

"Whereas the experts appointed by the Government to examine the proposals of Siemens-Schuckert for the hydro-electric exploitation of the River Shannon have reported in favour of the adoption with modifications of the partial development scheme, and whereas Dail Eireann is of opinion that steps should be taken forthwith to give effect to the proposals recommended in the experts' report.

"Now therefore it is hereby resolved that it is expedient that the necessary legislation be introduced at the earliest possible date to enable the said proposals to be carried into effect in accordance with the White Paper setting out the correspondence between the Department of Industry and Commerce and Siemens-Schuckert, and that meanwhile such preparatory arrangements as are practicable with a view to expediting the commencement of the work on the scheme be proceeded with."

Amendment by Mr. Conor Hogan:—

"To delete all words after the word 'scheme' in the first paragraph of the preamble, and substitute therefor—

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that Dáil Eireann is of opinion that the aforesaid proposals should be further examined by other experts of international reputation with reference to the feasibility of the commercial hydro-electric exploitation of the River Shannon, with further reference to drainage, utilisation of existing roads and bridges, navigation, and fisheries, in the catchment area of the river; and the Dáil further considers that, pending the production of a favourable report on the scheme by the second group of experts, no new work should be initiated or obligations, financial or otherwise, incurred by the Executive Council."

Amendment by Mr. Darrel Figgis:—

"To delete all words after 'forthwith' in the second paragraph of the preamble to the end of the resolution, and to substitute the following—

". . . to ascertain if the proposals recommended in the experts' report are suitable and adaptable to the economic and financial conditions of the Saorstát.

"Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved that it is expedient that a Special Commission be appointed, such Special Commission to be composed of persons appointed by the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, the Council of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and the Irish Farmers' Union,

"To consider the documents entitled 'The Shannon Scheme—Siemens-Schuckert' and 'The Shannon Scheme—report of the experts appointed by the Government.'

"To inquire into the present consumption of electricity in the Saorstát, and the rate at which such consumption is likely to increase in the future, and

"To report to the Oireachtas if, in its judgment it is advisable that a scheme of such magnitude should be undertaken by the State at the present time, having regard to the financial and economic conditions of the Saorstát."

THE PEARL NECKLACE.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE "DAILY HERALD."

Dame Margaret Lloyd George, writes, under date April 1, to the Editor of the *Daily Herald*:—"In to-day's *Daily Herald* you make an offensive attack on me, or, rather, through me on Lord Oxford and my husband, in connection with the report that I had lost a necklace supposed to be valued at £1,000. I have already contradicted the report as to the value, and publicity has been given to that contradiction in every paper, except yours . . .

"If you are curious as to the real value of my lost necklace, I can enlighten you. It was not worth one-fortieth, and probably not one-fiftieth of the gift made to your leader, when he was Prime Minister, by one of his capitalist friends . . . . Most of my pearls were given me from time to time by my husband, out of his earnings as a journalist, since he left office. Is it a crime for him to earn high fees for writing? If he is to be arraigned for this offence, many of the most prominent Socialist leaders—ex-Ministers and others—ought to be in the dock with him."

It is no use saying, "Little children, love one another!" if one set of children get nearly all the toffee and the others very little.—Mr. Lloyd George.

SILENCE IN THE FLOODED MINE.

LISTENING APPARATUS USED BY EXPERTS.

There is no hope now of saving any of the thirty-eight men who were entombed in the View Pit of the Montagu Colliery at Scotswood, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, by an inrush of water. The geophone, an instrument used by the Army during the war to detect sounds made a considerable distance underground, was used yesterday, but without result.

In the meantime, the water continues to rise at the rate of one and a half inches an hour, and has reached a point five hundred and forty yards from the shaft. Day and night men are at work erecting pumps, and it is hoped to begin to draw the water out of the mine to-day.

The King has sent a message of sympathy with the bereaved relatives.

PUMP TO START TO-DAY.

SAPPERS UNABLE TO DETECT HUMAN SOUNDS.

The official statement issued at the pit head last night stated that the pit bottom pump had been fixed, and the connections would be completed to-day, when pumping will start. A thousand gallons of water will be raised per minute, and a second pump to draw off seven hundred gallons per minute is to be erected.

Mr. Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines, telegraphed on Tuesday for military experts with the geophone, an instrument used by the sappers during the war for detecting underground operations. Two men of the Royal Engineers stationed at Chatham arrived yesterday morning, and proceeded with the instrument to a seam ten fathoms above the workings in which the disaster occurred. They went to a spot immediately over where any of the entombed miners might have found refuge, and made careful tests, but it was officially stated last night that no sounds whatever were heard.

The task of the experts, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Baldwin and Corporal Lynas, was highly dangerous, and they were accompanied by rescue teams in case of necessity. This is the first occasion on which the geophone has been used in such circumstances.

PIT HEAD SCENES.

Poignant scenes were again witnessed at the pithead yesterday and during the previous night. Bereaved women relatives remained in the hope of hearing that there was still a chance that some of the men might be alive and not beyond rescue. Clergymen and social workers moved among the weeping women, speaking words of consolation, while little religious services were held from time to time. The fifteen hundred men employed in the Caroline Pit, which is near the View Pit, did not work yesterday.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

The King has sent the following message through Lieutenant-Colonel Lane Fox, the Secretary for Mines:—

"The Queen and I hear with deep regret of the serious colliery disaster near Newcastle. Please tell the families of the men, whose rescue now, we fear, seems hopeless, that our thoughts are with them in their sorrow.—George R.I."

Lieutenant-Colonel Lane-Fox telegraphed as follows:—"Please express to the relatives and friends of those missing my deep sympathy with them in their grief, and convey to those concerned my appreciation of the efforts made to reach the victims of the disaster."

A relief fund for the relatives of the victims has been opened.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

CONDITIONS PERFECT. BY RADIO.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ON H.M.S. REPULSE, off TENERIFFE, Wednesday.

The circumstances of the Prince of Wales's voyage still are perfect. The sun is warming up, but conditions could not be improved. The Prince is rarely visible owing to the secluded position of his quarters.

Hardly a ship has been seen since leaving the English Channel, with the exception of an Atlantic liner yesterday, steaming across the expanse of grey, peaceful water.

This evening, however, the ship's deck is animated with people watching the peak of Teneriffe, which we are passing only four miles away, and which towers twelve thousand feet into the air, with a line of great raw, rugged rocks in front of it.

PREFERENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GOVERNMENT'S SILENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

General Hertzog's secretary informed me to-day that the South African Government does not intend making any public statement with regard to its Preference policy until a week to-day, when the Budget will be introduced.

Meanwhile it is understood that a special staff of clerks and assistants is working day and night preparing the new tariff scale. One important feature will be the fact that low-priced motor cars will not be taxed heavily; but cars costing over £400 will be taxed an additional 75 per cent.

British traders here are thoroughly alarmed over the Government's proposals, whilst the Imperial newspapers are accusing the Government of a deliberate anti-British policy.

THE UNWANTED "EMIR."

FRANCE ALSO REFUSES TO ADOPT HIM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The bogus "Emir of Kurdistan," who is now on the ocean *en route* to New York, as the British authorities at Liverpool refused him permission to land, is to be again deported by the New York authorities. This time he will be taken to Cherbourg, the port from which he originally sailed for the United States.

It is stated here that on arrival at Cherbourg he will be refused permission to land there and will be again deported.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD.

VESSELS SOLD AT HUGE LOSS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Originally built at a cost of $30,000,000, five passenger and cargo ships of the President type have been sold by the United States Shipping Board for $5,625,000. The purchasers are the Dollar Line Shipping Company, and the decision to sell at this figure was only decided upon by the directors of the Shipping Board by a majority of one, the voting being four to three in favour of the deal. The ships are now operating in the Pacific. The sale is considered to be a staggering blow to the Pacific Mail Company, which offered a total sum of $6,075,000 for the five vessels, but the offer was made on a part-cash and part-instalment basis.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

Queen Wilhelmina had to-day sufficiently recovered from her recent indisposition to leave for Het Loo, her summer residence. She was accompanied by Prince Henry and the Princess Juliana.—Reuter.)

FREE STATE ESTIMATES.

REVENUE FOR 1925-6.

TAX YIELD LOWER.

£122,000 MORE FOR ROAD FUND.

THE following estimates of receipts and expenditure were presented to the Dail yesterday by the Free State Executive Council:—

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.

	*1924-25	1925-26
A.—Tax Revenue ...	£22,394,200	£22,554,000
B.—Non-tax Revenue	3,718,000	4,685,110
C.—Capital Raised for Special Purposes ...	430,000	356,700
D.—Additional Amount to be found by Borrowing or Otherwise to Cover Expenditure as herein-after set forth....	†2,176,431	†2,888,870
Total Receipts...	£29,718,631	£30,485,680

*The Estimates for 1924-25 of receipts are revised estimates, based on the latest information available. The figures for 1925-26 are based on the rates at present in force.

†From the Exchequer balance of £3,394,512 on 1st April, 1924, the amount of £2,176,431 is appropriated, leaving an excess of £1,218,081, to which have to be added Exchequer Borrowings (amounting to £675,000) in excess of capital raised for special purposes to arrive at the Exchequer balance on 1st April, 1925, which is thus estimated to amount to £1,893,081. This sum will be available for meeting the additional amount of £2,888,870 stated at "D" to be required for 1925-26.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

	Original Estimate (including Supplementary Estimates) 1924-25. £	Revised Estimate 1924-25. £	1925-26. £
Central Fund Services...	4,472,482	4,788,631	3,899,527
Supply Services...	33,012,733	24,500,000	26,238,453
Capital Issues ...	500,000	430,000	356,700
Total Expenditure	37,985,215	29,718,631	30,485,680

DETAILS OF THE ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.

The particulars of the Tax Revenue are as follows, the estimated figures for 1925-26 being based on the rates *at present in force*, and the comparative figures for 1924-25 being revised according to the latest information available:—

	1924-25.	1925-26.
Customs	£7,914,200	£7,894,000
Excise	7,550,000	7,120,000
Estate, etc., Duties..	220,000	350,000
Stamp Duties	400,000	480,000
Income Tax	5,400,000	5,000,000
Super-Tax	480,000	500,000
Excess Profits Duty.	60,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	250,000	250,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	480,000	450,000
	£22,394,200	£22,554,000

NON-TAX REVENUE.

	1924-25.	1925-26.
Postal Service	£1,165,000	£1,242,410
Telegraph Service	253,000	261,700
Telephone Service	292,000	310,500
Special Rate under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923	303,000	400,000
Instalment of British Contribution towards Compensation	430,000	1,259,000
Miscellaneous	1,275,000	1,211,500
Total	£3,718,000	£4,685,110

CAPITAL RAISED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

	1924-25.	1925-26.
(1) Under the Telegraph Acts to Provide Telephone Capital	£70,000	£256,700
(2) Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts to Provide Advances for the Unemployment Fund	360,000	100,000
Total	£430,000	£356,700

DETAILS OF THE ESTIMATES OF CENTRAL FUND SERVICES.

	1924-25.	1925-26.
Local Taxation Grants:		
Agricultural Grant under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898	£500,011	£500,011
Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891	30,154	36,154
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise Duties Grant.	36,450	36,691
Grants under Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, etc.	200,100	215,000
Estate Duty Grant	92,763	90,000
Payments to Road Fund	728,000	850,000
Judicial Pensions	32,252	43,233
Judicial Salaries	56,134	39,100
Other Salaries and Allowances	12,880	12,289
Griffith Annuity	1,000	1,000
Expenses of Returning Officers	33,000	80,000
Service of Debt: Interest	336,601	385,000
Sinking Fund, etc.	2,007,720	1,252,400
Payment to Great Britain for adjustment of Revenue..	224,633	—
Total	£4,788,631	£3,899,527

Particulars have already appeared in the *Irish Times* of the expenditure for supply services. The totals are:—

Total Estimate for 1925-6	£26,238,453
Total Estimate for 1924-5	£33,012,733
Anticipated Savings	£8,512,733*
Net total for 1924-5	£24,500,000

*With reference to the savings of £8,512,733, Mr. Ernest Blythe adds the following footnote:—

"The greater portion of the anticipated savings is attributable to the Property Losses Compensation Vote, in which a saving of approximately £5,100,000 is expected. The small expenditure from this vote is due to the fact that the operations of the Compensation (Ireland) Commission, which deals with cases of pre-Truce damage to property, were practically at a standstill for a considerable period during the year, and that cases of post-Truce damage to property were not disposed of by the Courts as quickly as had been expected. Other Votes on which a saving of £100,000 and upwards is anticipated are as follows:—Army, £770,000; Personal Injuries Compensation, £504,000; Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, £300,000; Post Office, £175,000, and Ministry of Industry and Commerce, £105,000."

THE KING'S VOYAGE.

NAPLES, Wednesday.

King George and Queen Mary, with Princess Victoria, left here to-day on board the Victoria and Albert, for Messina.—(Reuter.)

GUINNESS SHARES.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICE.

EXCITED DEALINGS.

GUINNESS Shares were the medium of excited dealings on Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. The price opened 2½ higher at 62, rose rapidly by points to 65, and then receded to 64½.

After luncheon the price dropped to 62, rose to 63½, and then on some fairly heavy selling gradually fell back to 62¼, at which business closed. Sellers were anxious to go on after hours, but business was small.

The violent price fluctuations were accompanied by all sorts of rumours of bonus distributions and big dividends, but in this connection it may be well to direct attention to the remarks of Lord Iveagh at the last meeting, as quoted by our Dublin Financial Correspondent in his introductory remarks to-day.

LONDON DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MYSTERY OF DEATH OF DOCTOR'S SON.

A mysterious double tragedy at King's Cross, London, was revealed yesterday when two men were found dead in a building, formerly utilised as a school of anatomy. The bald facts are given in the following statement issued from Scotland Yard last night:—

"At eleven-thirty this morning, two workmen who had been engaged on repair work at Cook's School of Anatomy, Handel street, reported to the police that they had been unable to make anyone hear at the premises. A police constable was sent, and found two men—identified as Granville Cook and — Foster—lying dead on the floor of the bed-sitting room. The gas of the oven in the room was turned on, and a small jet was alight. The police constable immediately turned off the gas, and sent for assistance.

"A doctor was called, and said that they were both dead. Enquiries are still proceeding, and the Coroner's officer has been informed."

The Press Association adds that Cook's School of Anatomy was founded many years ago by a Dr. Cook, who in 1903, when giving a lecture on heart disease, fell dead from that very complaint.

After that the school changed hands several times, and, when the new Medical School was erected nearby, in 1913, it became empty until some fourteen months ago.

Then a son of Dr. Cook took up his residence there. He described himself as an inventor, and seemed to use part of the premises as a workshop. He led a rather secluded life, and none of his neighbours knew much about him. The second man, Foster, was a Yorkshireman, and is stated to have been an occasional worker employed by Mr Cook.

The school comprises a large house with a small cottage in the grounds, which include a portion of an old cemetery with several old tombstones still standing. In the grounds are three or four rusty corrugated iron sheds, with broken windows.

The building, which has a derelict appearance, is surrounded by a high wall and battered notice boards, which indicate the purpose for which it was originally used.

Cook lived in the cottage, a three-roomed dwelling, which was formerly the caretaker's headquarters, and it was in this building that the tragedy occurred.

During a prolonged inspection of the premises the police collected a number of articles in brown paper parcels, and some digging also took place. A number of test tubes and other chemical apparatus were removed to Scotland Yard.

Detectives, during the afternoon, took away in a taxicab a large, dusty tin box, apparently of considerable weight.

Mr. Cook is stated to have been aged about 45 years. His mother, it is believed, was a lady of French title, who since the death of her husband has resumed her maiden name.

The identity of the second victim, whose name is given as Foster, has not been definitely ascertained. It is believed that he was a native of Batley (Yorkshire).

SICK CATTLE MOVED.

COMPLAINT AT LONDON MEETING.

At a meeting of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture, at the Surveyors' Institution, Great George street, London,

Mr. Sadler, of Cheshire, gave what he called a glaring case of diseased cattle being moved. They had been allowed to leave Fleetwood in a condition that should have made their disease apparent to any professional veterinary surgeon. They had gone to Crewe, had infected the landing stage, and had spread the disease throughout the farms of Cheshire and Shropshire. Primarily they blamed the officials at Fleetwood, who sent the cattle under licence approved by the department at Whitehall, and it was time that very serious efforts were made to bring about a better state of affairs.

THE EXECUTION OF MONTROSE.

A SCHOOLBOY'S DISCOVERY.

Replying to Sir Samuel Chapman, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Locker-Lampson said that the First Commissioner of Works, Lord Peel, was satisfied, after considering the evidence sent to him, that the execution of the Marquess of Montrose, in 1650, took place in the High street, Edinburgh, and not in the Grass Market, Edinburgh, and he had given instructions that the inscription should be altered accordingly. (Laughter.)

Sir Samuel Chapman—Will the First Commissioner present the discarded inscription to the Royal High School, Edinburgh, as a tribute to the keen observation of one of the boys, who first discovered the mistake after thirty years? (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Locker-Lampson said that he would place the suggestion before Lord Peel.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Mr. John Williams having asked what amount of money is spent on the prevention and cure of foot-and-mouth disease, Sir Harry Barnston (for the Ministry of Agriculture) writes that the policy of the Ministry is the eradication of the disease by slaughter, and the question of cure does not, therefore, arise. A grant of £10,000 was sanctioned during the past financial year for the work of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Research Committee, and a sum of £15,000 has been approved for the expenses of that committee in the current financial year.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by Lord Charles and Lady Anne Cavendish, are expected to arrive at Lismore, Co. Waterford, next Saturday morning, where they will remain for a week. They will stay at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, as, since the National Army troops vacated The Castle, that building has been unoccupied.

FLOUR DOWN AGAIN.

The London Flour Millers' Association announce a further reduction of a shilling in the price of flour, making it 50s. in the London area, and one shilling per sack more outside London.

LATE NEWS.

LIBERAL TORYISM.

INDUSTRY'S NEW SPIRIT

In a leading article to-day on the first of two articles by Mr. Keith Feiling on Canning, whom Brougham called "A Liberal Tory," *The Times* observes that the situation with which Canning and the men of a hundred years ago had to deal is one very closely resembling our situation to-day. After remarking that the chief problems before Mr. Baldwin and his party are industrial and economic, and that he has been showing in his speeches how he means to apply Conservative principles to their solution, *The Times* proceeds:—The attitude of true Conservatism is that which Mr. Feiling ascribes to Canning, one of empirical caution—that is, not caution which stands still, but caution which makes experiments. The phrase is not ideal enough for the spirit in which Mr. Baldwin has been approaching his problems; but it exactly describes the method of action which he hopes will be followed by all, whether masters or men, who respond to his call for a new spirit of conciliation and co-operation in the world of industry.

Against it is set a doctrine of the millennium to be produced the day after to-morrow by that very means, the nationalisation of all industries, which has reduced Russia to universal beggary. It is true that Conservatism must not forget, as Mr. Baldwin does not, that at the last election five million voters voted or appeared to vote for experimenting in these illusory and disastrous Utopias. But, perhaps, this is more appearance than reality, for, while the immense majority of those who voted Conservative and Liberal were consciously and definitely opposed to the Socialistic panaceas, it seems likely that a large number, probably even a majority of those who voted for the Labour Party, were merely recording a protest against something they disliked in the present system. The first attempt to put universal bureaucracy in practice would send them into Conservative opposition. But that first attempt would already have done irreparable mischief. It is Mr. Baldwin's point. The time is short. Conservatism must walk in the old ways, but it must go forward and not stand still. It must not let slip the opportunity provided by the present Parliament of remedying old abuses and introducing sane and practical reforms. It must appeal, as Mr. Baldwin has been appealing, over the heads of all obstructing class prejudices to the good will and good sense of the whole nation, asking for the co-operation of all in the solution of the difficulties which are the problem and the danger of all.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVE PEERS.

SUGGESTED ABOLITION.

Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeill, in the course of a letter to *The Times*, writes:—In the highly interesting, but slightly discursive, debate initiated by the Duke of Sutherland on March 25th in the House of Lords, many proposals for the reform of that House were suggested. In each case, however, the proposal was admittedly a matter which required careful consideration, with the accompanying inevitable delay. One House of Lords reform, which would abolish an indefensible anomaly—a reform which could be carried without serious opposition—was not, in the course of the debate, the subject of reference, however remote, although attention must have been directed to it by the career of the late Marquess Curzon, at whose obsequies on that very day the members of the House of Lords attended in Westminster Abbey. I allude to the abolition of the Irish Representative Peerage.

No Scottish peerage could be made after the Scottish Union. In Ireland, after the Irish Union, the Royal Prerogative was so far restricted that only one Irish peer could be created when three Irish peerages in existence at the time of the Union had become extinct, the object being to reduce the number of Irish Peers not having hereditary seats in Parliament to 100—a figure at which it was intended the number of Irish Peers not having hereditary seats should be fixed, while permission was granted to Irish Peers not having hereditary seats to sit in the House of Commons for any constituency in Great Britain. Under the provisions of the Irish Act of Union there is a representation in the House of Lords of twenty-eight Peers of Ireland, who, at the time of their election, which is for life, have not peerages with hereditary seats in the House of Lords.

After recalling the circumstances of the raising of Lord Curzon to an Irish peerage, the writer proceeds:—By Lord Curzon's death a vacancy is created in the Irish Representative Peerage, a peerage described in the Act of Union as "The Lords of Parliament on the part of Ireland in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom," and described elsewhere in that measure as "Peers of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland." I desire to know by what process can peers be elected to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on behalf of Ireland—a Parliament whose existence as a Parliament of the United Kingdom has been terminated by the establishment of the Irish Free State, whose establishment terminates the Irish Union.

Mr. Swift MacNeill concludes by saying that the Lord Chancellor of England should, he thinks, advise the Cabinet, quite independently of the proposed institution of a Committee of the Cabinet on the reform of the House of Lords, to take immediate steps for the abolition by legislation—a very short Bill could be passed quickly in all its stages—of the Irish Representative Peerage, an anomaly in whose defence one word cannot reasonably be said.

FREE STATE AND SHIPPING PROFITS.

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF CUNARD COMPANY.

In the course of his speech at the meeting of the Cunard Company in Liverpool, yesterday, the Chairman (Sir Thomas Royden, Bart.) said that three years ago he pointed out that the company were at that time paying taxes to many foreign Governments, including the Government of the United States.

He added that now, as the result of an Order in Council made on the 7th November, 1924, declaring a reciprocal agreement with the Government of the United States, the British Government is exempting from taxation profits earned by ships flying the flag of the United States, while the United States Treasury in turn is relieving the profits of the British shipping from American taxation.

This reciprocal agreement had been made retrospective from the 1st May, 1923, so that as from that date the Cunard Company would be relieved of one of the many burdens of taxation which it had had to carry for some years past. Unfortunately, however, no sooner had they been exempted from further taxation in one quarter than they were threatened with taxation in another.

"Recently," he declared, "we have received notices from the Government of the Irish Free State of its intention to levy taxes upon profits arising within its boundaries. Our liability here appears to be *nil*, but the subject is surely a matter for Government intervention, and I am looking forward to our own Government and that of the Irish Free State coming to some agreement whereby the shipping companies of both countries will be relieved from making unnecessary returns." Later in his speech the Chairman said the tonnage operating under the Cunard flag in the Atlantic and Mediterranean Services, including that now in the course of completion, is 434,000 tons, and if they included the tonnage owned by and building for the Associated Lines, the total exceeds one million tons.

GERMAN PONTOON DISASTER.

VERSAILLES TREATY BLAMED.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

A Nationalist newspaper declares to-day that the Treaty of Versailles is responsible for the pontoon disaster on the Weser, when some eighty-four men of the Reichswehr were drowned.

The paper supports this startling assertion by arguing that as a result of the restrictions imposed by the Treaty, and the activities of the Inter-Allied Commission for Military Control, the Pioneer battalions of the Reichswehr had not sufficient pontoons to build a bridge across the Weser.—(Reuter.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET.

GOLD STANDARD AGAIN?

INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

HOPES OF 6D. OFF STILL MAINTAINED.

FROM A LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The conclusion drawn from the British balance sheet figures published to-day is that we shall have to consider ourselves lucky in obtaining any reduction of taxation. The expectations of a reduction in income tax are so keyed up that there would be a tremendous disappointment if sixpence is not taken off.

The City of London has had a settled opinion for weeks past that the income tax will be reduced to 4s., but there is no hint yet that Mr. Churchill has any miracle up his sleeve in the shape of a revenue-producing tax that will not be felt by the public.

The imposition of luxury taxes on foreign motor cars, musical instruments, films and the like, is very doubtful, and even so it would bring in nothing like the nineteen millions which a concession of sixpence would cost in the current financial year.

Mr. Churchill, it is expected, will budget for a good year, and for an improvement in trade.

Nothing but an optimistic view will justify him.

In ordinary taxation he will probably anticipate a large yield from Customs, while income tax and supertax may be stimulated to produce more, particularly as one of the worst years of the slump has now gone out of the three years' average.

Sixpence off the income tax, and a return to the gold standard, although not to the gold currency, are expected to be two main features of Mr. Churchill's Budget.

"NO INCOME TAX" CAMPAIGN.

TO-NIGHT'S DUBLIN MEETING.

To-night the proposals for the abolition of income tax on all incomes and investments earned in the Free State will be discussed at the Mansion House, Dublin.

Sir Thomas Robinson will preside, and a representative attendance is expected.

In addition to the Dublin speakers the following deputation from Cork will be present: Messrs. John Punch, Hugo Flynn, T. J. O'Leary (President Cork Chamber of Commerce), William Dinan (Chairman Incorporated Chamber of Commerce), Barry Egan (Chairman Cumann na nGaedheal), H. A. Pelly, J. J. Horgan (Cork Harbour Board), Andrew Shaughnessy, T.D.; F. J. Daly, John L. Musgrave, Sir Stanley Harrington, Senator J. C. Dowdall, Professor John Busteed, and Senator Haughton.

Mr. R. Casson, the President of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, will also attend.

Mr. William Crowe, who is unable to be present owing to an accident, has written a letter in which he states:—

"I have always considered income tax to be a tax upon industry and employment, the removal of which would, in my opinion, have the immediate effect of stimulating enterprise and bringing about a revival and development of industry, placing this country in a most favourable position, not only to supply the home demand, but to compete in the outside markets, and I am convinced the time is now opportune for a supreme effort in this direction.

"It is, however, quite evident the public need education on the subject and time to relax their hold upon antiquated institutions, as instanced by the views of the Limerick Trade Council in the Press a few days ago—viz.: 'One effect of the abolition of the tax would be to make Ireland a more favourable dumping ground for the over-production of England, America and other countries;' but, on the contrary, with equal labour conditions, the Free State manufacturer or producer would have an advantage over all-comers of anything between 15 and 25 per cent.—enough to prevent 'dumping' and cause a healthy competition, the inevitable result of which would be to bring down the cost of living, the burden of Labour's song."

THE QUEENSTOWN OUTRAGE.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

Colonel Gretton, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether His Majesty's Government had made further representations to the Government of the Irish Free State in regard to the murder and outrage perpetrated upon British officers and men at Queenstown in May, 1924; and whether he had any information as to what steps the Government of the Irish Free State were taking to secure the arrest and trial of the persons who perpetrated the murder and outrages.

Mr. Ormsby Gore said that inquiries had been made from time to time, and His Majesty's Government were satisfied that every effort had been made by the Government of the Irish Free State, both by the offer of a large reward, and by the usual police methods, to trace the perpetrators of this outrage.

THE SLAUGHTER OF LAMBS.

MEAT TRADERS' PROTEST.

At their concluding session at Margate yesterday, the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations decided to ask the Government to investigate the position arising out of the increasing slaughter of immature lambs, pigs, and calves.

A delegate declared that the increasing slaughter of very young lambs for luxurious table delicacies for the rich should not be permitted.

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PROGRESS OF HOUSING BILL.

COMMITTEE STAGE PASSED IN THE DAIL.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON SALES.

The Housing Bill passed through Committee in the Dail yesterday.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Conor Hogan, to reduce the period during which rates on new houses will be remitted, was defeated.

There was a long discussion on the question of the sale of houses built within the aid of the State's subsidy. The Government proposes to place no restriction on the price which a speculative builder may demand from a purchaser. It believes that in this way private enterprise will be stimulated.

The Labour Party offered strong opposition to the Government's proposal, but the House refused to reject it.

Mr. John Good suggested changes in the scale of grants. He maintained that the Government's chief object should be to encourage the building of three-roomed houses. President Cosgrave, who on this point was supported by Mr. Thomas Johnson, said that five-roomed houses were desirable.

CLERKS DISMISSED

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHERS

The Speaker took the chair at 3.12.

Major Myles asked the Minister for Finance if he was aware that forty-six temporary clerks with long service, of whom twenty-seven were British ex-Service men, had been dismissed from the Department of Industry and Commerce, and that their places had been filled by temporary clerks from other departments; whether, in view of the Minister's statement in the Dail recently, that those dismissals were necessary to make room for permanent officers who had passed an examination, he would state the reasons for dispensing with the services of those clerks, and whether he was prepared to reinstate those officers, or to offer them employment in other departments.

Mr. Blythe said that eleven clerks had been dismissed from the Department of Industry and Commerce. Their places had not been filled by temporary clerks from other departments, and the reason for their discharge was to make room for ex-Army candidates, who had passed the competitive examination. Whenever possible continuing employment was found for temporary clerks in other departments. Whenever vacancies were available the clerks who had already been dismissal could be postponed.

Major Myles asked the Minister if he did not consider that he was under a moral obligation to those men in view of the arrangement made at the time of the Treaty, when a large number of temporary clerks were prevented from transferring to Great Britain, because if they had gone the work would have been badly held up, due to inexperienced men coming in. Now that those men were being dismissed, could not something be done?

Mr. Blythe said that they could not keep people for whom there was no work. They could not delay or avoid the ordinary recruitment of the service.

Major Myles asked if the notices of dismissal could be postponed.

Mr. Blythe said that it was impossible to withdraw the notices.

Replying to Mr. A. Byrne, Mr. Blythe said that it was intended to recruit a certain number of clerks year by year. It was also intended to hold limited competitive examinations for temporary clerks already in the service.

HOUSING BILL.

The Committee stage of the Housing Bill was resumed with the adjourned discussion of Mr. Conor Hogan's amendment to delete from Section 8 the words empowering the Minister to compel local authorities to remit portion of the rates on houses erected in their area under the Act.

President Cosgrave said that no case had been made for the amendment. Mr. Hogan had said a good deal, but nothing about the facts. He had not told the House that the erection of 69 houses in his constituency last year had increased the rateable valuation by £690, and had resulted in the distribution of £20,000 in employment without putting one halfpenny of expense on the ratepayers. If Deputy Hogan would concern himself with the facts, and leave the dictionary alone, they would all get through the business quicker. (Laughter.)

The amendment was negatived by 41 votes to 15.

Mr. Conor Hogan moved an amendment to the effect that the period for the remission of rates by local authorities on houses erected under the Act should be limited to eight years, instead of nineteen years, as set out in the bill.

President Cosgrave opposed the amendment. He admitted, however, that the treatment of reconstructed houses was a weak spot in the bill, and he promised on the next stage to introduce an amendment which would provide that the old valuation in the case of reconstructed houses would stand for a period of seven years for the purposes of the Housing Act.

The amendment was by leave withdrawn.

SELLING PRICES.

Alderman B. Corish moved that the bill be so amended as to maintain the restrictions on selling price. He contended that the restriction clauses should be incorporated in the bill, otherwise building would become merely a speculation. The removal of the restrictions, taken in conjunction with the fact that there was to be a remission of rates, was, to his mind, going to militate against the objects the President had in mind—viz., the provision of houses for people badly in need of them.

President Cosgrave said that under the Act of last year only about two hundred houses were affected by the restriction clauses. He did not think that the extra trouble, expense and waste of time involved in maintaining the clause would be worth what they would get from it. He was told on all sides, that the restrictions on selling and letting were the main obstacles to the Act being a real success in the cities and towns. He agreed that he had in mind the provision of houses for people who were very badly housed—inhabitants of the slums. The activities of local authorities in that connection should be taken into account. In Cork, they knew, a very big scheme was in hands, and, in Dublin, he believed, there was a proposal to construct over one thousand houses during the next twelve months.

While they were giving more advantages to local authorities, the Government wished to resuscitate the speculative builder, if for no better reason than that his activities and co-operation were essential for the reduction of that congestion, which was the real problem. He thought that never in the history of the country was the housing congestion so marked or so intense as at present, and the Government believed that by taking out these restriction clauses, which affected only about 8 per cent of the houses built, the result would be much more satisfactory.

PUTTING UP THE PRICE.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said, that with all restrictions removed, prospective tenants would have to pay the highest figure for the purchase of houses. They would be charged, not only the value of the subsidy, but also the value of the remission of rates. He could not agree to the insertion of a section without any restriction as to rent or price. Under the Act the builder would get a subsidy, and yet they were telling him that he could go into the market and get the highest price he could for the house.

President Cosgrave said that the actual number of houses which the Dublin Corporation was building was 1,200, and, in the case of Cork, it was about 200. That showed the maximum activities so far as those cities were concerned. If it could be shown to him that private builders, in any way that the Government could restrict them, would do the same work as the Corporation, he would prefer to deal with them, but he did not see that it was possible. He did not think that private builders would do the same thing as the Corporation were doing.

But, having the Corporations engaged in doing gigantic work under the Act, and bringing in outside agencies as well, he thought that in a few years they ought to be able to deal with the question of congestion. He thought that they would have profiteering in the matter of houses until the shortage was disposed of.

The amendment was defeated by 37 votes to 18, and section 10 stood part of th bill.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Baxter (Farmers) moved an amendment to delete the paragraph in the schedule giving grants for reconstruction only in respect of houses in towns, of at least 500 inhabitants. He said that the provision made an unfair discrimination against people living in the country.

Mr. Heffernan (Farmers), supporting the amendment, said what the people in the country areas particularly wanted was the extension of the provisions so as to enable them to reconstruct their houses.

Mr. Lyons appealed to the President to extend the Act to rural areas, so that everyone would obtain the benefits.

Mr. P. Hogan (Labour) said that the existing conditions of life in the country districts were drab and colourless, and every opportunity should be given to improve the housing conditions. The present houses would very readily lend themselves to reconstruction, and he urged the extension of the clause to these rural areas.

Mr. John Bolger (Carlow), supporting the amendment, asked the President if he would amend the bill so that it would apply to towns of 300 population.

Mr. Dunneen (Farmers), supporting the amendment, asked what had been done for the small holders—the men living on the hillsides and in the bogs. It was time, he said, that an Irish Legislature should make provision for this unfortunate class of people. By extending the benefits of this bill to the rural districts the Government would be doing the right thing.

REASON FOR THE CLAUSE.

President Cosgrave, intervening, said that deputies evidently had not read the Return issued last week, in which it was shown that in the county areas 2,462 houses had been reconstructed out of, roughly, 3,000. If that was not doing justice to the country districts he did not know what would. The reconstruction clause would not have been in the bill but for the fact that certain barracks and workhouses were yet to be adopted for housing accommodation. If those buildings were dealt with during the coming year the reconstruction clause would not appear in any future bill.

Mr. Doyle (Farmers) said it seemed to him that the reconstruction clause was introduced for the benefit of the Government alone. The President must be utterly ignorant of what was going on in the rural areas so far as housing accommodation was concerned. Conditions were often much worse than in the slums of Dublin. It would be no compliment at all to extend the Act to the rural districts.

Mr. McGoldrick asserted that many people were dying in the country owing to the housing conditions. He thought that facilities for loans for building should be made available in the country.

Mr. Conlon said that the Government ought to hearken to the almost unanimous voice of the Dail and extend the section in the way indicated.

President Cosgrave said that he was prepared before this time next year to consider the extension of the operation of the measure to the rural areas on the condition that the County Councils put up two-thirds of the subsidy.

On a division, the amendment was rejected by 33 to 16.

THE GRANTS.

Part I of the Second Schedule sets out the grants which may be made in respect of houses.

Mr. John Good moved to delete that part, and to insert the following:—

"For each house erected and completed in accordance with the provisions of this Act a grant of £75 will be made by the Minister.

"For each reconstructed dwelling carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Act a grant of £50 will be made by the Minister."

While he admitted that the schedule was a considerable improvement on the Act of 1924, he had two objections to it. The first was that it reduced the grant to private enterprise. The reason of the success of the 1924 Act was that it encouraged private enterprise, while the present bill handicapped it.

His second objection was that the bill encouraged building of five-roomed houses. Of the 2,929 houses built under the 1924 Act, 2,008 houses were five-roomed, 25 per cent. were four-roomed, and only 4 per cent. were three-roomed.

The three-roomed house was a popular house and conformed to the views of local bodies, who had considerable experience of the housing problem. The building of five-roomed houses forced workers to take houses at rents they could not afford to pay, and, as a consequence, they had to sub-let. He urged upon the Minister that such a policy was not sound financially, nor wise from the point of view of the State.

President Cosgrave said that he could not accept the amendment suggested by Mr. Good. He favoured the five or four-roomed house to the three on various grounds.

Mr. Johnson and Professor Magennis also opposed the amendment, which was withdrawn.

The bill was ordered for report on Friday.

A PUNCTURED TYRE.

MOTORIST'S CLAIM AGAINST CORK COUNCIL.

A decision was given at Cork District Court yesterday in the case heard last week in which Mr. P. Murphy, The Square, Castletownbere, carrier and motor car owner, sued the Cork County Council for £6 12s. 3d., in respect of damage to one of the tyres (and tube) of a motor car, caused by large sharp stones on a public road.

District Justice Sullivan said that he did not think that the time had yet come when it could be said to be negligence on the part of a County Council to spread unrolled stones, nor did he think that they could be held responsible in law for putting out stones that were hard, because it was the system or the custom of road-makers to use hard material in the making of roads. He dismissed the case.

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APPEAL TO THE ARABS.

EARL BALFOUR OPENS JEWISH UNIVERSITY.

TRIBUTE TO A GREAT RACE.

THE new Hebrew University, situated on the summit of Mount Scopus, was solemnly inaugurated yesterday in presence of some seven thousand people, in a great amphitheatre, on the side of the hill. Thousands had to be turned away. The company included representatives of some fifty leading institutions and academic bodies in all parts of the world, including Dublin University and Queen's University, Belfast.

Lord Balfour, in his speech, referred to the world-wide composition of the gathering, which marked a great epoch in Jewish history. He referred to Jewish culture, which had been carried on through the centuries in spite of the scattering of the Jewish race. He alluded to what the translation of the Hebrew Scriptures had meant for the English people, and to what Jews had recently done for science, especially to the work of Professor Einstein.

Lord Balfour made an appeal to the Arabs for co-operation, reminding them of the period in the dark ages when Jews and Arabs had worked together to keep the lamp of learning alight.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

Lord Balfour received a tremendous ovation, the audience rising and for a long time cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs.

Speaking without notes, he referred to the present as "a great historic occasion in a land in which historic associations crowd upon the memory every step you take from North to South, from East to West. It is not the magnificence of the view stretched before you. It is the consciousness that this marks a great epoch in the history of a people who made this little land of Palestine the centre of great religions, whose intellectual and moral destiny is, from the national point of view, reviving, and who will look back to this day we are celebrating as one of the great milestones in their future career.

"A few minutes ago I was reminded by friends that from where they are sitting you can see the very spot where the Children of Israel first entered the promised land, and that it was from this very hill that the Roman destructors of Jerusalem conducted the siege which brought to an end that great chapter of the Jewish people. Could there be a more historic spot? From this hill you can see the end, or what then appeared to be the end, of the Jewish community—of the land they made illustrious.

A NEW EPOCH.

"Well, a new epoch has begun. The great effort within Palestine, which came to an end so many hundreds of years ago, is going to be resumed in the ancient home of the people. It is not that I would think for a moment that all Jewish culture in the interval between the destruction of Jerusalem and suppression of the Turk—that during that long period Jewish culture had ceased. Far from it. It has been uninterrupted, but it has been scattered. It has not been the culture of the Jewish people living within the traditional limits of the country which they have rendered so famous."

"It was the separate efforts of separate individuals—separate men of science, separate theologians, separate philosophers—scattered over the habitable globe. They have borne their share in the progress of civilisation. I think it is a profound mistake to suppose that men of Jewish birth have not borne their full share in the progress of knowledge and in the growth of civilisation. The whole world over they have done so, although scattered and unable to concentrate their peculiar national genius in a common task, and I confidently anticipate that in the future they will be able to give aid even more important.

"It is in these peculiar circumstances that the uniqueness of the present position takes its rise. It is from peculiar circumstances that we are now engaged in adapting Western methods and a Western form of University to an Eastern site, and to an education which is to be in an Eastern language. That is a new experiment; it has never been tried before. It has never been tried before under any circumstances parallel to those of which I speak. Unless I utterly misunderstand the signs of the times, unless I have profoundly mistaken the genius of the Jewish people, the experiment is predestined to inevitable success, on which not only men of Jewish birth, but others sharing the common civilisation of the world, will have reason to congratulate themselves.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE TASK.

"If I speak in this tone of sanguine confidence, do not for a moment suppose that I under-rate the difficulties which unquestionably will meet Dr. Weizmann, Sir Herbert Samuel and their successors, in the task which lies before them. Do not suppose I underrate the difficulty which necessarily besets every great enterprise, and will certainly beset the great enterprise in which you are all feeling a common interest.

"I am not going into details of the difficulties which the founders and guiders of this University will have to deal with. One which will naturally strike everybody is the problem of language. It is true that Hebrew has never been a dead language, but it has not been a language, until recently, adapted to many phases of modern development.

"It is a great language. I say so with boldness, though I do not know any Hebrew, and I say so for this reason—all the English-speaking peoples have been brought up on the translation into English of the Hebrew Scriptures, and that translation is one of the great literary treasures of all who speak the English tongue. It matters not what their creed may be or what their view of the historic value of the Hebrew Bible may be, if they know anything of the great language of which they are heirs they will all tell you that."

"The translation of the Hebrew Scriptures into English had had a profound literary effect upon the whole development of our literary output. If a translation from the Hebrew had a profound literary effect upon the English language, surely I am justified in saying that the language from which the translation was made must, like all languages from which translations are made, be superior to that into which it was translated?

APPEAL TO ARABS.

"I hope the Arabs well remember that in the darkest days of the dark ages, when Western civilisation appeared almost extinct and smothered under barbaric influences, that it was the Jews and Arabs together who gave the first sparks of light which illuminated that gloomy period. If in the 10th century, for example, Jews and Arabs could work together for the illumination of Europe, cannot Jews and Arabs work now in co-operation with Europe, and make this, not merely a Palestinian University, but a Palestinian University in which all sections of the population of Palestine may draw intellectual and spiritual advantage?

"To look at the spires and domes and endless ecclesiastical monuments of Jerusalem is an almost startling reminder how far religious differences can divide mankind. If people would look sufficiently deep they should find there are fundamental principles and aspirations on which all agree. These differences, I know well, are inevitable. We have to accept them; we ought to minimise them; but we cannot deny that they exist, and we cannot hope they will not be lasting. But the great happiness of the endeavour on which we all are engaged, to found a new University on worthy lines, should not be affected by these differences. Science, at least, is outside these sectarian differences.

"Learning is a bond which unites all men of adequate instruction in all parts of the world. It is a common phase of thought."

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

With heavier supplies prices are lower. Choice steers make $8.25 to $8.45, good $7.75 to $8.00, medium $7.50, cows $5.50 to $6.00, bulls $5.00 to $5.50. Sailings—To Liverpool, Colonial, 905 cattle; to Glasgow, Concordia, 585 cattle; to Manchester, Division, 462 cattle; to Cardiff, Leader, 240 cattle. Total, 2,181.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Loreto College Drill Display.—In presence of a large number of visitors, the pupils at the Loreto College, St. Stephen's Green, gave a display of physical drill, under the direction of Sergeant-Major Wright, yesterday afternoon. Medals were presented to the following:—Swedish free standing exercises, Miss Mabel O'Rorke; junior club exercises, Miss Sheila O'Neill; Swedish marching exercises, Miss E. O'Reilly; dumb-bell exercises, Miss Kathleen Higgins; bar-bell exercises, Miss Ena Kettle; senior club exercises, Miss Rena Murray; senior wands, Miss Eileen O'Gorman; flag exercises, Miss Annie Corcoran; boarders' all-round medal, Miss Annie Deasy; senior marching, Miss Maura Lanigan; day pupils' all-round medal, Miss Pauline Murray.

Grocery Trade Dispute.—The conference arranged for yesterday morning by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce between representatives of the family grocers in the city and their assistants fell through owing, it is stated, to the absence of the assistants' representatives. An effort to bring the parties together during the afternoon was unsuccessful, and last night the assistants decided to cease work on Saturday night in all grocery shops the proprietors of which are members of the Purveyors' Association. Negotiations are still proceeding with non-members.

Market Gardeners' Wages Agreement.—An agreement in regard to working hours and wages has been reached between the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the market gardeners of the Crumlin and Cabra areas. The workers are to be paid 42s. a week of 54 hours, and there is to be no broken time. Time and a half will be paid for overtime, with a minimum of three shillings for Sunday work. These terms will remain in operation until March 1, 1926.

Sale of Work.—A sale of work in connection with the Protestant Home for Orphan and Destitute Girls, 67 Harold's Cross, Dublin, was opened yesterday at Grosvenor Hall, Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Dublin. There was a large supply of interesting and useful articles, and stall-holders were kept busy. The sale will be continued to-day from 12 to 5, and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Shakespearean Recital.—A lecture on "King Henry V.," to be followed next month by a reading of the play, will be delivered to-night at the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, by Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, under the auspices of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society. A programme of Shakespearean songs and recitals will follow the lecture.

Union Suspensions Inquiry.—A Local Government Board inspector will hold an inquiry next Tuesday, at 11 a.m., into the circumstances which led to the suspension of a storekeeper, wardmaster and butcher employed in the Dublin Union Workhouse. The inquiry will be held in the Boardroom at the Workhouse.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Mrs. Harding, F. Ferns, M. Tyrrell, H. Simpson, W. Warburton, F. Coates, G. Dixon, T. Hoskins, G. Cullen, J. O'Callaghan, W. H. Aykroyd, E. Heffernan, R. Hazlewood, R. Heaton, Dr. Ashe, Mrs. and Miss Duffy, Miss Pim, Mrs. Knapp, Master Knapp, Miss F. McCormick, Miss T. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, R. H. Russell, H. O. White, F. Burke, A. Stitch, Miss M. Stitch, Miss E. McIntyre, L. Moore, Dr. Sugars.

DEPARTURES:—Edwin Solomons, W. Stevenson, Rev. J. McMullen, B. C. Bennett, S. G. Hall, R. Benson, W. G. McConnell, Mrs. Myers, A. T. Stitch, T. Phelps, Mrs. Phelps, W. McLoughlin, C. Duff, Miss Couch, Mrs. McGrath, J. Laurie, T. Daugenet, F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden.

CONNAUGHT.

£50 Note That Went Astray.—The Northern Banking Co. and James J. Blair appealed at Roscommon on Tuesday against the decision of the County Court judge awarding £50 to Thomas Horan in respect of a draft which he presented at the Strokestown branch. Horan declared that he did not receive the money, while the manager, Mr Blair, asserted that the respondent had been given a fifty-pound note. The cashier said that he placed the note within six inches of Horan's hand on the counter. There were other persons in the bank at the time. As Horan remained at the counter he was asked what he wanted, and he inquired if they were not going to pay him. The manager and cashier said that he had been paid, and at the close of business the books and cash balanced. The Court affirmed the County Court Judge's decision, but wished it to be clearly understood that there was no reflection whatever on the staff of the bank.

Death of Mr. J. Rishworth.—The death has occurred of Mr. John Rishworth, aged 87 years, a native of Yorkshire, who settled in Tuam sixty years ago. The family founded a bobbin factory and later a match factory in Tuam, and gave employment to 200 men forty years ago. The late Mr. Rishworth was father of Professor Rishworth, Galway University. Two other sons are doctors in England.

Ex-Officer Charged with Raiding.—John Curley, an ex-Lieutenant of the Free State Army, a native of Kilconly, was remanded in custody at Tuam on Tuesday on a charge of raiding, while armed with revolvers, the post office at Kilconly, and stealing £30, last Friday.

Central Purchasing Bill.—Mayo Mental Hospital Committee decided to take no action on the resolution from the Monaghan Committee condemning central purchasing.

LEINSTER.

Idrone Rural Council's Estimate.—Carlow County Council yesterday received a resolution from the Idrone Rural District Council threatening to apply for a writ of mandamus against the County Council for reducing the estimate of the Rural Council. No action was taken on the resolution.

Carlow Roadmen's Wages.—Carlow County Council yesterday refused to consider an application from the Transport Union to increase the wages of the men employed on the roads. The Council considered that the matter should be left to the new Council.

Convent Accident Inquest.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest, held in Kilkenny yesterday, into the death of Kathleen Hurley, aged 14, of Kells, Co. Kilkenny, who died from injuries received by falling into a boiler at the Convent of Mercy, Thomastown. The jury exonerated the Convent authorities from blame.

Athlone Explosion Victim.—The remains of Private Joseph Hoey, who was killed by the explosion at Custume Barracks, Tullamore, on Monday, were interred yesterday at Tullamore, his native place, with military honours.

ULSTER.

Free Coal for Monaghan Poor.—The Government has given forty tons of coal for distribution among the poor of Tullycorbett and Aughnamullen, in the Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, district. The consignment will be delivered this week.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Northern Ireland Records.—A number of interesting gifts have been made to the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland by private individuals. The original documents include a volume entitled "Nightly Watch Transactions," which gives an account of the proceedings during the period May to July, 1816, of Volunteer night patrols, organised by the citizens of Belfast for the preservation of the peace. Besides giving a view of conditions a hundred years ago, it contains the names of many citizens who were then acting as the equivalent of the present "Specials." The volume is a continuation of that referred to in Benn's "Belfast" (page 504), which covered 1812 and the months of February, March and April, 1816. The earlier volume is not now in the custody in which it was seen by Benn, and the Record Office would be glad of any information as to its present ownership. A collection of extracts dealing with music in Belfast since 1769, a map of Enniskillen dated 1772, and a conveyance and map of Craigdufferin, Co. Down, 1795, have also been received, together with copies of records which were destroyed in the Four Courts, Dublin.

Ballymena Building Strike.—A hundred men employed in the building industry in Ballymena struck work yesterday to enforce a demand for a reduction of working hours from 47 to 44 a week and an increase in wages from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d. an hour. The building of the new Town Hall, Roman Catholic church, 50 houses and repairs to the High Kirk Presbyterian church have been suspended.

Mid-Ulster N.S.P.C.C. Secretary.—Mr. W. G. Fulton, Portadown, has resigned the secretaryship of the Mid-Ulster branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the duties of which he has discharged with fidelity and efficiency since the formation of the branch. At the annual meeting of the Society tributes were paid to his unselfish and untiring services on behalf of the organisation, and regret was expressed at his removal to Belfast. Mr. W. Darragh, Belfast Bank, Portadown, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fulton.

Technical Education in Co. Armagh.—Representatives of Armagh, Lurgan, and Portadown Urban Councils are to meet in conference to consider the conditions and reservations to be embodied in any agreement under which any of the urban councils in Co. Armagh may consent to relinquish their powers in relation to technical instruction in favour of the Co. Armagh Regional Education Committee.

Enniskillen Motor Accident.—Informations were refused, at Enniskillen yesterday, in the case in which Albert Lyons, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, was charged with causing the death of Nicholas Goodwin, a schoolboy, by knocking him down with a motor car, which the defendant was driving. The lad was playing on the road with another boy, and ran in front of the car.

Ballymena Housing Loans.—An inquiry was held in Ballymena, on Tuesday, into the application by the Urban Council for permission to borrow £23,000 to build 48 houses, under the Housing Acts, and £500 to buy land for use as a horse cemetery and dump. The inquiry was closed.

Drunk While Driving Trap.—John Whigham, publican, Armagh road, Newry, was fined 40s. and costs, at Newry yesterday, for being drunk while in charge of a pony and trap, and 40s. and costs for recklessly and dangerously driving the vehicle.

Portadown Rates.—The rates in Portadown for the current year have been fixed at 8s. 8d. in the £, a reduction of 4d. on those of last year.

AWARD FOR INJURIES.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S MOTOR TOUR.

At Galway Circuit Court yesterday, Eamon O Maillie (a brother of the Deputy Speaker of the Dail), employed in the Engineering Department of the Ministry of Local Government, was awarded £39 against Messrs Moran and Co., motor garage proprietors, Tuam, for personal injuries sustained when driving in a motor car, the property of the defendants, in September last.

For the plaintiff, it was stated that Mr. O Maillie engaged a car to take him on a tour in the Tuam district in connection with his business as an inspector under the Government's housing scheme. When at a corner on the road between Turloughmore and Headford, the car swerved and struck a bank on the roadside, Mr. O Maillie, who was seated at the back of the car, was thrown violently against the side screen, receiving such injuries as necessitated his removal to the Galway Hospital. The car was travelling at about thirty miles an hour, and Mr. O'Maillie had warned the driver that the pace was too fast.

IRISH NATIONAL GALLERY.

PICTURE TO BE LENT TO WEMBLEY.

The Governors of the National Gallery of Ireland have lent Reinagle's picture, "Lady Congreve and Children," for exhibition in the Palace of Arts at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians yesterday a communication from the Royal Dublin Society with regard to the proposed scheme for the encouragement of art in Ireland was read, and Mr. Thomas Bodkin was nominated as judge of the Taylor Art Competition of 1926. The offer of an important work—Altar Piece, by Andrea di Giusto—was considered, and the work purchased.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

SOUTH TIPPERARY COUNCIL'S OPPOSITION.

A proposal by the Clonmel branch of the Tourist Development Association that the South Tipperary County Council should strike a rate for the purpose of advertising scenic and historic attractions was rejected by a large majority of the Council yesterday, it being held that the proposal would bring no benefit to rural districts. Two members suggested that those who would benefit—motorists and hotel-keepers—should themselves do the advertising.

MUSIC OF THE PASSION.

The music of the Passion, set by Dr. Charles Wood, will be sung by the united choirs of the Churches of SS. Philip and James and of St. Mary, Donnybrook, in the last-named church to-morrow night at eight o'clock.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 45 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CORK SHOOTING AFFAIR

INQUEST ON DEAD GIRL.

The inquest yesterday on the body of Cecilia Coughlan, a mill-worker (24), who was shot on Tuesday night in the hall of her house, 16 Nicholas street, Cork, was adjourned by Coroner Murphy after some evidence had been taken.

Richard Desmond, who was found seriously wounded at the same time, is in a grave condition at the South Infirmary.

Joseph Coughlan, a brother of the deceased girl, said that at about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, while he was in the house, he heard a shot, and when he opened the room door his sister, who was in the hall, fell into his arms, saying: "Joe, I am shot in the side." He took her into the room, and as he ran out to the street he heard other shots in the hall, which was in darkness. As he opened the hall-door he saw Richard Desmond in a crouching position near the kitchen door. Desmond had been keeping company with his sister for four or five years, but on Tuesday evening his sister complained to the witness that Desmond had threatened her, and that he had a revolver. She also said that she had told Desmond that she would not go with him any more.

DEATH OF WOUNDED MAN.

A telegram from Cork this morning states that the young man, Richard Desmond, who was found wounded in the hall of a house in Nicholas street, Cork, on Tuesday night, when Cecilia Coughlan was fatally shot, died last night in the hospital.

The Coroner's jury, which sat until late in the evening, found, in the case of the girl, that she died from shock and hemorrhage the result of shot wounds.

The inquest in the case of Desmond will be held to-day.

CASE OF NORTHERN IRELAND PRISONERS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lees-Smith asked whether, in view of the fact that one of the political prisoners sentenced in Northern Ireland and imprisoned in an English prison had applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*, in order that the legality of these imprisonments might be tested, and that a rule nisi was granted in his case by the Lord Chief Justice's Court on Monday, the prisoners held under similar conditions in Scotland would be retained as at present until the legal issue had been decided.

Sir John Gilmour said that he did not contemplate making any change in the position of these prisoners pending a decision of the legal question at issue.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND IRELAND.

The Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Forrest, thought that the disadvantages of the proposed transfer from the Colonial Office to the Foreign Office of the work in connection with Ireland and the mandated territories, would outweigh any possible advantages. The Colonial Office had dealt with Protectorates for many years past.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. Announced for 3rd June.
Last exam. January, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. Connolly, Heany, Murphy, O'Connell, O'Sullivan, and Sampson. At the 3 previous exams, 42 students were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

A FURTHER RECOVERY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm, and a progressive advance lifted over 100 shares 1 to 8 points. The improved technical position, apparent completion of forced liquidation, and recovery on the grain markets had a stimulating effect. The Motor group was especially strong, Nash jumping 15 points to record. American Woollen was liquidated in the late dealings, also Pan-American Petroleum, the latter on profit-taking; but the market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,140,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 4¼ per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 4¼ to 4½, with the ruling rate 4½ per cent. The last loan was made at 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver ¼c. lower at 66¾.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Common, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Chicago Rock Island Common, General Motors, International Mercantile Marine Preferred, Royal Dutch Petroleum, Shell Ordinary and Anglo-American Oil Shares, ½; Baltimore and Ohio Common, 1¼; Great Northern Preferred, Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway Preferred and Wabash Preferred, ½; American Smelting and Refining Common, Shell Union Oil Corporation and International Petroleum of Canada, ⅛; Anaconda Copper, 1¼; Utah Copper and National Lead, 2; U.S. Steel Common, ⅛; American Can, 1¼; Illinois Central and U.S. Rubber, 1; and Reading Shares, ½.

Fall—General Electric, 2.

Mr. Statistician Snow estimates the winter wheat condition at 75.0 per cent., and the yield at 534,000,000 bushels. Messrs. Clement Curtis and Co. estimate the condition of winter wheat at 73.0 per cent. and the yield at 510,000,000 bushels.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	4¼b. 4½a.	4¼b. 4½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73⅜	4.73⅜
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77⅜	4.77⅜
Cable Transfers	4.77⅝	4.77⅝
Do. Montreal	4.78½	4.78
Exchange Paris, cable	5.21	5.23½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Tues.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
124⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	118⅛	118
98⅛	Do. Preference	94	94
78⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	74⅛	73½
147⅝	Canadian Pacific	141	141
95¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91⅛	91
6	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5¼	5¾
57⅛	Chicago and N.-West	55⅛	54¾
30⅛	Erie Shares	28¾	28¾
39	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅛	37
65⅛	Great Northern Pref.	63	62¼
117⅛	Illinois Central	112	111
74⅛	Lehigh Valley	71	70¾
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107½	107
32⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	31	30⅛
34⅛	Missouri Pacific New	33	32⅜
5⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾*	2¾*
120⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	115⅛†	116½
132⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	126⅛	126¼
64¾	Northern Pacific Com.	61⅛	61⅛
22⅛	Ontario and Western	21¾	21
47⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	45	44⅞
76⅛	Reading Shares	72¾	72
37⅛	Do. Preferred	36	36
88⅛	Southern Railway	84⅛	84
105⅛	Southern Pacific	100¾	100¼
53⅛	Texas and Pacific	50	50
145	Union Pacific	138⅛	138⅛
78⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅝	74⅝
21⅛	Wabash Common	20⅛	20⅜
65⅛	Do. Preferred A.	62¾	62
97⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	93	92⅛
39⅛	Anaconda Copper	37⅝	35⅞
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅛	27⅝
87⅛	Utah Copper	84	82
78¾	New York Consolidated Gas	75⅜	75⅛
273⅜	General Electric	280⅜	282¾
152⅛	National Lead	146	144
121⅛	United States Steel Common	116⅛	115¼
125¾	Do. Pref.	122⅛	122¾
43⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	41⅛	40⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅝	67¼
73⅜	General Motors (New)	70⅛	69⅜
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	11⅛	11⅛
43⅛	Do. Pref. Certs	41⅛	41
52⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	50⅛	49⅜
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	40⅛
79⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	76	77⅛†
23⅛	Anglo-American Oil	22⅞	21⅞
24⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅛	23⅛
38⅛	U.S. Rubber	35⅝	35⅛
171⅛	American Can	163⅛	162⅛
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	22¾	22⅝
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89¾
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅛	62⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅝	92⅛
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅜	105
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅞	115⅜
111⅝	Do. do. 1937	106¾	106¼
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 1c. to 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	163¼	160½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	177½	170½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	168½	160⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	169⅛	168

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	401	297	240,374	193,329
Clearances	30	434	241,802	190,810

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 150 boatloads.

RYE strong, 4c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 134¼.

Sales for export, 95 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 2c. up. American malting, 91.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	119⅝	119⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	23	35	7,612	13,589
Clearances	—	—	2,290	5,567

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 25 to 30 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.95; Middle West, 16.75 to 16.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Gt Britain, per qr.—1/6 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c. to 16c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER weak. First latex crepe, 41½ buyers; 41¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 41¼ buyers, 41¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.70; heavy-weight, 9.45.

COFFEE opened easy at 2 to 3 points fall, and was depressed for a while by the disappointing spot demand, selling by commission houses, bear pressure and Wall street selling, but rallied later owing to favourable Brazilian markets, covering of shorts and buying by trade interests. The market closed firm at 15 to 5 points gain. Spot firm and unchanged. Rio No 7 spot, 20; Santos No. 4 spot, 25½. Approximate day's sales, 79,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.	
To-day	18.40	17.87	17.40	
Prev. day	18.28	17.70	17.27	
	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.58	16.40	16.03	15.40
Prev. day	16.49	16.35	15.95	—

SUGAR steady, 2 to 3 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales, 28,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.91	3.07	3.21	3.30	3.18
Prev. day	2.89	3.05	3.19	3.28	3.15

Sugar sales—5,000 bags of Porto Rican and 13,000 bags of Cuban were sold at 4.59 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—May, 11.18; July, 11.60; Sept., 11.91; Oct., 11.30.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 89½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 83½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.00; WG, 8.35; WW, 9.25.

METALS—Tin firm, 50 to 62½ points up. Spot, 52.87½; future options, 53.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.50. Zinc steady, 10 points up. East St. Louis spot, 7.10. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13½ to 13⅞; futures, 13½ to 13¾. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 150¼.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat strong, 7½c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 172¼.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 3½c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 144.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 4c. to 4½c. higher. Closing options—May, 272; July, 272½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed steady. Closing option—October, 13.45.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 2¼c. to 2½c. up, and closed steady, 1½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 150¼; July, 150¼. Closing options—May, 150¼; July, 150¼. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 48¼; July, 50¼. Rye firm, 3c. to 2½c. up. Closing options—May, 122¼; July, 121¼. Barley firm, 1c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 76; July 77½. Flaxseed steady. Closing option—July, 240.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	94	123
No. 2 Northern	57	91
No. 3 Norther	54	101
No. 4 Northern	55	115
Other grades	137	258
Total	397	688

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points up to 2 points down. After some early improvement, due to encouraging cable news and buying by foreign interests, values declined on reports of beneficial rain in Texas, Southern and Wall street selling, a bearish weekly weather report, and disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade. The market rallied, however, owing to heavier exports, strength of the Stock market, and covering of shorts, and closed easy, 3 to 16 points higher. Spot steady at 10 points advance. New Orleans spot unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.90.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, 12,000 bales; Continent, 35,000; Japan, 5,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 24.55, highest 24.55; May, 24.62, 24.63; June, 24.74, 24.74; July, 24.87, 24.88; August, 24.77, 24.77; September, 24.51, 24.51; October, 24.32, 24.32; November, 24.33, 24.35; December, 24.34, 24.35; January, 24.11, 24.11; February, 24.16, 24.16; March, 24.21, 24.21.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.56, highest 24.57; July, 24.83, 24.85.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm, 2¼c. to 2½c. higher, and kept up for a time owing to unfavourable crop reports, firm Liverpool cables, strength of North-West markets, commission house buying, export business and a bullish report by Mr. Snow. A reaction set in, however, due to better weather in the Canadian North-West, small seaboard clearances, realising and advices of showers in Kansas; but the market rallied again owing to decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts and bull support, and closed irregular, 3¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	147⅞	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	151	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	148⅛	139¼	
Prev. day	147⅛	136⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	149⅜	137⅞	130½
Prev. day	146⅛	137⅞	129½

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	419	480	461,337	301,709

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to 1¼c. dearer, on commission house buying, smaller interior receipts and higher cash markets; then eased off owing to large stocks, realising and in sympathy with wheat. The market recovered later under bull support and covering of shorts, and closed steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	105⅛	109⅜	
Prev. day	107⅛	110⅜	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	104⅜	108⅝	109⅝
Prev. day	104⅛	108⅛	109⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	607	447	207,996	237,191

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅛	43⅜	44⅛
Prev. day	41⅛	43⅛	44

RYE firm, 3½c. to 2½c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	123	113	102
Prev. day	119⅜	109⅜	99⅛

PROVISIONS opened firm, and prices rose owing to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, favourable European advices, heavy covering of shorts and buying by grain people. Subsequently, realising caused partial recessions, but the market closed firm, with lard 27½ and ribs 25 to 30 points up. Lard—Spot, 16.01½.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.17½	16.47½
Prev. day	15.85	15.90	16.20
Ribs—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	17.05	17.15
Prev. day	—	16.80	16.85

BACON firm at 25 points rise.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—17.25.

HOGS firm, 15 to 25 points dearer. Light hogs, 12.75 to 13.25; heavy hogs, 12.90 to 13.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	78,000	138,000
Chicago	11,000	26,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 3,179,000, against 4,193,000 same season last year.

PROVISION STOCKS.

The stocks of contract lard here total 66,735,000 lbs., compared with 68,514,000 lbs. last month and 36,053,000 lbs. last April. Other kinds amount to 11,517,000 lbs. against 13,393,000 lbs. last month and 7,108,000 lbs. last year.

Stocks of contract mess pork aggregate 1,000 barrels, compared with nil last month and 1,000 barrels last April. Other kinds total 20,000 barrels, against 22,000 barrels last month and 34,000 barrels last year.

Stocks of contract short ribs amount to 5,903,000 lbs., compared with 4,347,000 lbs. last month, and 2,332,000 lbs. in April last year.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

Hogan announced that he would not proceed with his notice, and would content himself with saying that outside people should observe the usual diplomatic usages when dealing with this State.

WORK FOR UNITY.

MR. DEVLIN'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. Devlin addressed a monster meeting of the electors of West Belfast at the corner of Stanhope street last night. A procession was formed at Smithfield, and accompanied by several bands and torchbearers, paraded the entire division.

Mr. Devlin, who was received with cheers, said that he wanted them never to forget that, although they were proud to be citizens of Belfast, they were prouder still to be Irishmen and Irishwomen, and that in their devotion to Ireland, to her memories, and her hopes they knew no creed, no class, no boundary, but were one with their countrymen whether North or South or East or West. He wanted them to bear in mind that Irish nationality was not the perquisite or monopoly of any section of their people, but the common birthright and inheritance of them all. The most extreme Orangeman on the Shankhill road or in Sandy Row was no less an Irishman than the most extreme Nationalist in rebel Cork. They would be the best of friends if they only knew each other for what they really were.

It would be his duty, as it would be theirs, to bring about that better knowledge, because when all was said and done the only genuine and secure hope for Ireland lay in the union of all her people in devotion to their common interests. He was all out for goodwill and conciliation, and from what he had seen since that election began he was full of hope for the future. (Cheers.)

In a perfectly re-united Nationalist community he would feel it his duty to encourage and to help all those who desired to promote and to foster the Irish language, Irish art, literature, music and drama, and thus be in complete accord with their countrymen elsewhere, in making that part of Ireland as distinctively Irish as either Cork or Tipperary. (Cheers.)

When Irish Nationalists were united and when good feeling was fostered between themselves and their Protestant fellow-countrymen, he was convinced that a complete united Ireland, upon lines that would not be humiliating to either North or South, would be easily achieved. If that were so, then that election might be, as please God it would be, epoch-making in the history of their beloved motherland. (Loud cheers.)

BUTLER'S ACTION FOR SLANDER.

£50 DAMAGES AWARDED.

A jury in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday found for the plaintiff, Mr. Alfred John Hills, butler, in the employment of Colonel Prideaux-Brune, of Pudstow, Cornwall, in an action against Sir George Makgill, Bart., of Avedale Hall, Needham Market, Suffolk, and his wife, Lady Makgill, to recover damages for alleged slander. Damages were assessed at £50, and the jury found that the words were uttered, and uttered under provocation. The allegation was that Lady Makgill accused Hills of having stolen articles from a locked room in a house let to Colonel Prideaux-Brune.

IRISH CHEMISTS' DINNER.

THE EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

Dr. James Ashe presided last night at a dinner which was given in the Metropole Restaurant to chemists who are attending the Irish International Chemists' Exhibition in Dublin this week.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Ireland," said that the object of the exhibition was to give chemists in all parts of Ireland an opportunity of seeing things which could not be brought to them in the country. Certain drugs and other preparations were received in Dublin, which it was impossible to get down to all parts of the country. The exhibition also by bringing chemists together assisted in promoting the welfare of the profession. All this had been initiated by Dr. Eppel, to whom they owed a deep debt of gratitude.

Speaking of the Government in the Free State, Dr. Ashe said that they had done magnificent work for the country.

Senator Nesbitt said that they all needed to work harder than ever before, and to have respect for one another's opinions, whether political or religious. He hoped that in their time they would have the union of the North and South that they all desired so heartily.

Dr. Nesbitt, responding to the toast of the medical and pharmaceutical profession, proposed by Mr. Sumner, referred to the happy relations which existed between pharmacists and the medical profession, and said that, although doctors did a good deal of "grousing," he had never heard a medical man abuse a chemist.

Dr. Walsh also responded.

A musical programme, under the direction of Mr. Lennox Braid, was much enjoyed.

Command

Major

HILLSIDE HARRIERS AT BALDONNELL: THE R 33: DUCKS BY THE THOUSAND.

Commandant Mason, who won the Military Race at Baldonnell on First Attempt.

A General View of the Hillside Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting at Baldonnell, County Dublin.

Major T. J. Maloney, of the Free State Air Force, taking a jump in the Military Race at Baldonnell.

Mr. Mitchell (one of the Stewards) and his daughter watching the Races at Baldonnell.

A recent photograph of the Earl of Ypres, who is seriously ill.

The R 33, which is to make a Trial Flight at Cardington, near Bedford, to-day.

Some of the Forty Thousand Pekin Ducks on the Middlecock River Farm at Lauralton, New Jersey.

KILKENNY CATTLE SHOW AND SALE.

IMPROVED STANDARD OF QUALITY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Wednesday.

The ninth annual show and sale of Pedigree Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, Dairy Herd and non-pedigree Bulls was held at St. James's Park, Kilkenny, to-day, under the auspices of the Kilkenny County Committee of Agriculture.

The pure-bred bulls were small, but quite a good class. There were few weedy bulls among them. The prize animals, in particular, had plenty of substance and were good and well coloured typical Shorthorns. The first prize animal was outstanding in the class, but was somewhat backward in condition.

In the half-bred dairy bull class there were some really good animals, but there were some badly brought out. A number of the latter would become a good class of bulls had they received more care and attention, and it is to be regretted that owners of good quality animals did not take the trouble to bring them out in good form for show and sale purposes.

In the Aberdeen-Angus Class, in which there were only three entries, the prize winner was of outstanding merit. The second prize bull was smooth and level and of nice quality, but was backward in growth for his age.

There were only two entries in the Hereford Class, and these were of poor standard of merit. No premium was awarded in this class.

In the Pure-Bred Shorthorn and Half-Bred Dairy Bull Classes five premiums were awarded, and in the Aberdeen-Angus Class two premiums.

On the whole the cattle were better, in point of quality and substance, than they were in 1923-24; and, taking the bulls as a whole, they were up to a good standard of merit. It is to be regretted that breeders do not give the Kilkenny Show wider support, because it is, undoubtedly, an excellent place for the disposal of good-class bulls. There were far more inquiries for high-class bulls than there were animals to meet the demand.

THE AWARDS.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

Class 1.—For the best pure bred Shorthorn Bull competing for award of premium under the Department's scheme, 1925—Mr. John Brennan, Slieverue, Waterford—Brennan's Favourite, 1st; Mr. Arthur J. Wilson, Lacken Lodge, Kilkenny—Lacken Regal Booth, 2nd; Mr. Wm. Gorry, Capparoe, Daingean, Offaly—Cappycrocus, 3rd. Awarded premiums—Mr. H. J. Toler-Aylward, Shankill Castle, Whitehall—Shankill Royal Rufus; Mr. Wm. Gorry, Capparoe—Cappycrocus; Mr. A. J. Wilson—Lacken Royal Booth; Mr. John Brennan, Slieverue—Brennan's Favourite; Mr. Stephen J. Comerford, Loughiney House, Woodsgift—Newbliss Gold.

DAIRY HERD BULLS.

Class 2.—For the best Dairy Bulls eligible for inspection with a view to provisional selection under the Department's cattle breeding scheme, 1925, and if so selected, for inclusion in the Department's Register as "Registered Dairy Bulls"—Mr. John J. Murphy, Killaree, Three Castles—Killaree Champion, 1st; Mr. Michael Leahy, Deerpark—Deerpark Dairy Crown, 2nd; Mr. Wm. Duggan, Killeen, Kilmanagh—Dairyman, 3rd. Awarded premiums—Mr. Michael Leahy, Deerpark—Dairy Boy; Mr. John J. Murphy—Killaree Champion; Mr. Michael Leahy—Deerpark Dairy Crown; Mr. Wm. Duggan, Kilkeen—Dairyman; Mr. Wm. Gorry, Capparoe, Offaly—Dairy Monarch.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Class 3.—For the best pure bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull competing for award of premium under the Department's scheme, 1925:—Mr. George L. Murray, Wells, Woodsgift—Joel of Wells, 1st; the Earl of Ossory—Miser, 2nd. These two animals were awarded premiums.

HEREFORD BULLS.

Class 4.—For the best Pure-bred Hereford Bull (open) competing for award of premium under the Department's Scheme, 1925—Dr. C. G. Purdon, Lodge Park—Freshford Envoy, 1st.

THE SALES.

At a sale held subsequently by Mr. C. E. M'Creevy, auctioneer, Secretary to the Agricultural Society, the following prices were realised:—

SHORTHORNS

Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward's Shankill Rufus, bought by Mr. James Hughes, Kilmanahan, Thomastown—42 gns.

Mr. Wm. Gorry's Cappy Crocus, bought by Mr. P. J. Shelly, P.C., Graigue, Kilmeaden—47 gns.

Mr. John Bryan's Dunbell Kelly Green Butterfly, bought by Mr John M'Donald, Ashford Cottage, Ballickmoyler—23 gns.

Mr. Arthur Wilsdon's Lacken Regal Booth, bought by Mr. Wm. Bowden, Conahy—45 gns.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell's Pellough Gorsebridge Jerry, bought by Mr. Richard Hennessy, Bandlestown—20 gns.

Mr. John Brennan's Brennan's Favourite, bought by Mr. Richard Lennox, Mylerstown, Urney, Co. Kildare—54 gns.

DAIRY HERD.—BULLS.

Mrs. Margaret Sutcliffe, Knockatoreen, The Commons, Thurles—Knockatoreen Boy, bought by Mr. R. Delahunty, Curragh Martin—23 gns.

Mr. Michael Leahy's Dairy Boy, bought by Mr. Paul Harrison, Kilmanagh—40 gns.

Mr. John J. Murphy's Killaree Champion, bought by Mr. Patrick Conlon, Wolfhill, Leix—66 gns.

Mr. Michael Leahy's Deerpark Dairy Crown, bought by Mr John Brennan, Ballywilliam, New Ross—44 gns.

Mr. Wm. Duggan's Dairyman, bought by Mr. Isaac Lanzrell, Killinure, Tullow, Co. Carlow—45 gns.

Mrs. M. Sutcliffe's Knockatoreen Leader, bought by Mr. Patrick Dunan, Grove, Goresbridge—27 gns.

Mr. Wm. Gorry's Dairy Monarch, bought by Mr. Ambrose Daniels, Raheen, Piltown—41½ gns.

Mr. Stephen J. Comerford, Loughiney House, Woodsgiff—Coolagh King, bought by Mr. John Brien, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary—36½ gns.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Mr. J. G. L. Murray's Joel of Wells, bought by Mr. Martin J. O'Rourke, Rosheen House, Mountrath 65 gns.

The Earl of Ossory's Miser, bought by Mr. R. Codd, Clonmines, Wellington Bridge, Co. Wexford—69 gns.

HEREFORD BULLS.

Dr. C. E. S. Purdon's Envoy, bought by Mr. John Grace, Freshford—54 gns.

Mr. John Kennedy, Ballyroe, Freshford—Three Castles Bill, bought by Mr. Richard Cass, Newtown, Kells—25½ gns.

NON-PEDIGREES.

Mr. Joseph D. Smithwick, Birchfield, Kilkenny—Shankill Isabella, bought by Mr. Michael Leahy, Deerpark—23 gns.

Mr. Matthew Murphy, Loughboy, Kilkenny—Ruby's Viscount, bought by Mr. Patrick Gorry, Killoran, Geashill, Offaly—18 gns.

Mr. P. Murphy, Kilmocar, Conahy—Danny Boy, bought by Mr. George Collier, Milford, Carlow—18½ gns.

Mr. Nicholas Healy, Kilmocar—Kilmocar Boy, bought by Mr. A. J. Ringwood, Tullyvelly, Johnstown—14 gns.

Mr. Daniel Meany, Kilcross, Inistioge—Laurel Hill, bought by Mr. Timothy Dea, P.L., Bennett's Bridge—25 gns.

Mr. Daniel Boran, Loon, Castlecomer—Loon Dairy Boy, bought by Mr. William Gorman, Tullaroan—19 gns.

Mr. William Duggan, Killeen, Kilmanagh—Billy, bought by Mr. Richard Baker, Kilmanagh—28½ gns.

Mr. Laurence Coogan, Picketstown, Tullaroan—Lucky Man, bought by Mr. Frank Keoghan, Tullaroan—31 gns.

Mr. Laurence Coogan's Lucky Boy, bought by Mr. William Maning, Johnswell—23 gns.

DUNDALK'S NEW INDUSTRY.

MODERN BOOT-MAKING.

Organised at a cost of between £8,000 and £9,000, employing at the moment sixty workers, and having a capacity of turning out 4,000 pairs of boots a week, the Celt (Limited) Fine Shoemakers' Factory was opened in Dundalk three weeks ago, and executed its first order last week.

This new factory has been set up in the spacious grain stores (situated on the quayside of the town), which had been used for many years in the possession of Messrs. Hunter, grain merchants, Belfast. The premises were purchased in the autumn, since when they have been reconstructed on the most up-to-date lines as a boot and shoe factory. So far only one of the three blocks—that fronting the docks—has been completely fitted out, the other two being held for extension purposes. The top floor is utilised as a closing and stockroom; the third floor as a finishing department, the second as the making section, and on the ground floor the rough work is executed. There are sixty modern boot-making machines installed, and each one of these plays its part in the "building" of a boot.

It is planned on similar lines to the most up-to-date factories in Northampton. The first line of manufacture that it has taken up is men's medium weight, best quality welted boys (made on the hand-sewn principle), and in the opinion of a number of gentlemen engaged in the boot trade, who visited the factory yesterday, the finish of the completed article was equal to that of the Northampton product. Until the standard which would successfully compete with the cross-Channel article had been reached the goods were not put on the market. That point, it is now considered, has been attained, and the first order was executed last week. Up to then orders that would keep the factory going for two years were offered, but the firm declined them until they were satisfied that their goods were at least equal to those of the English manufacturers.

When working at its full capacity the factory will afford employment to two hundred hands, and later, when the two other blocks are utilised for the manufacture of a heavier class of boot, it will, it is hoped, employ as many more.

The principal directors are Messrs. A. Donaldson, A. J. Bourke, and P. G. Beeson, and only Irish capital has been invested in the undertaking.

Mr. Alexander Moore, the American Ambassador to Spain, who is at present visiting Washington on leave of absence, has tendered his resignation to President Coolidge. It is not announced officially whether the President has accepted Mr. Moore's resignation, but it is understood that he is considering other names for the post.

A BANK CLERK'S ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT TO A DETECTIVE.

Guy Thornton Bor, who had been employed in the Waterford Branch of the Bank of Ireland, was sent for trial yesterday by District Justice MacCabe at a special Court in Waterford City Court on a charge of having falsified books and accounts of the bank.

A remarkable statement by the accused was put in evidence by Detective-Sergeant O'Connor, who arrested him at the Ivanhoe Hotel, Harcourt street, Dublin, on March 11th last. In it the accused said:

"In June, 1924, I was exchange clerk in the Bank of Ireland at Waterford, and I owed the teller, Henry John Hunt, a private debt of about £30, which I was unable to pay. From that time I was under an obligation to Hunt. About the end of June or the beginning of July that year Hunt was going on holidays, and asked me to hold £200 for him, meaning that I was to falsify my accounts to that amount, and each evening I falsified my books to show a correct balance. From that time the amount increased and became more and more, and in the meantime I was becoming more indebted to Hunt, he having lent me several sums—about £150 in all. This state of affairs continued until the end of February last, when I was due to leave. Then I told Hunt that he would have to credit me with money to straighten my books, and at the same time I got £16 which I knew was stolen. The total deficiency then was £732, which sum I debited to Hunt in order to leave my books clear. This happened on the day I was going away, but Hunt told me that he feared the cashes were about to be checked, and asked me to hold £1,000 that night, and he would credit me accordingly with the amount in the morning. This I did. When I left I knew my books were £1,000 short, for which Hunt was responsible. About the rest of the money I know nothing."

When first approached by Detective O'Connor the accused said: "I did it all for another fellow, and what can I do?"

Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, in his opening statement, said that the accused was more or less the tool of Hunt, through whose hands these moneys passed.

Mr. Thomas G. Stoney, agent at Waterford for the Bank of Ireland, stated that the accused was in the service of the Bank of Ireland at Waterford as exchange clerk for three years prior to his arrest.

The witness then gave evidence as to the entries in the books which it was part of Bor's duty to keep.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that he thought the evidence sufficient to establish a *prima facie* case. It was a rather unusual case. They were all sorry to see the defendant in the position in which he found himself. His father was at one time agent for the bank in Waterford, and was a gentleman very highly respected. There could be very little doubt from the evidence that the defendant did make false entries in the books, enabling very serious frauds to be committed on the Bank of Ireland's funds, and involving a very considerable sum of money. In fairness to the accused he should state that one of the cashiers of the bank had absconded, and left the city and the district. The statement of the accused implicated this man as being the prime mover in the perpetration of this fraud. If the accused man's statement was correct, he was only more or less a tool in the hands of this man, whose name was Hunt, and through whose hands all these moneys passed.

The accused, for whom Mr. Wylie appeared, was returned for trial.

MODEL TOWNSHIP.

PEMBROKE'S CLAIM TO BE LEFT ALONE.

The case of the Pembroke Urban Council against the inclusion of the township in the City of Dublin, was stated by Mr. Manly, the Town Clerk, at a sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday.

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., who, with Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), appeared for the Pembroke Council, said that in the sixty-two years of its existence Pembroke had grown to be the fourth area in the Free State in valuation and the fifth in population. The rates of 15s. in the £ covered everything, and the administration was one of the best, if not the best, in the country. If they were swallowed up by the Corporation they would have to pay higher rates, and they certainly would not get as efficient service as at present. It was unfair to suggest that Pembroke derived benefits from the city and gave nothing in return. On the contrary, it contributed largely to the city directly and indirectly. Great progress had been made by the Council in the matter of providing houses. So well were the schemes managed that just before the war a point was reached when the houses would pay their own way and probably show a small surplus for the benefit of the rates. The Council had not to spend money on painting the houses, because the tenants out of their pride and civic spirit did the painting themselves. The township was a model of public efficiency.

A FLOURISHING AREA.

Mr. Joshua C. Manly, Clerk to the Pembroke Council since 1883, stated that the population of the township was, according to the last return, 34,700, and the residents were, and are, against the inclusion of the area in Dublin. Up to 1840 the greater part of the district formed part of the city. From 1840 to 1863 the district was under the control of the grand jury of the county. During that period it was in a very poor condition, had but few roads, scarcely a footpath, was without any supply of water, had only a few public lamps lighted by private subscription, and was without any system of main drainage. In 1863 Pembroke was created a separate township by Act of Parliament. From that to the present it had made rapid progress, and was now in a flourishing condition because of the energy of the local administrators, who devoted their attention strictly to the welfare of the district. The township had turned out successful, the management was good, and the inhabitants well satisfied.

BENEVOLENT INTERESTS.

The Chairman (Professor Magennis) put a number of questions to the witness, aimed at showing that the prosperity of Pembroke was attained at the cost of Dublin.

Mr. Manly said that they had spent sixty odd years in making the township what it was, and they could not see why they should be obliterated without any valid reason given.

The Chairman mentioned in detail the benefactions of the Earl of Pembroke and his family to the township, and said that if those benevolent interests were withdrawn there would not be so much for the Council to pride itself about. No doubt they deserved a great deal of credit for what they had done in Pembroke, but the credit ought to be shared with the Pembroke family.

Mr. Manly replied that there was no doubt that the Earl of Pembroke helped the township in its early stages, but now they got no financial assistance from that source.

Chairman—You got the help when it was needed most.

Mr. Manly, answering Mr. Alfred Byrne, T.D., said that his Council had built 821 houses, and in the selection of tenants residents got the first option. The bar against a resident in the city getting one of their houses in Pembroke worked both ways.

AGED PUBLICAN'S MEMORY.

MAN WHO FORGOT HIS WEDDING.

William Dennison (53), a retired publican, who was married last July, and states that he has no recollection of the wedding, sought an order at the Belfast Equity Sessions yesterday directing his wife to re-convey to him property and money assigned to her by him before and after the marriage. The parties separated last New Year's Eve.

The property comprised a house which, it was alleged, was assigned in consideration of £50, which had not been paid by his wife, and the money amounted to £190, which, he contended, Mrs. Dennison held in trust for him.

He told the Court that he had no recollection of the wedding. He admitted having been at the church, but had no idea why he was there.

In cross-examination, he said that he remembered everything up to last June, but nothing since then.

A witness named Beattie said that six days after the marriage Dennison did not appear to know that he was married and seemed to be failing fast.

On the other hand, Mr. J. Thompson, solicitor, said that a fortnight before the wedding the pair called on him, and Dennison asked him to prepare a deed transferring the house to the lady. When told that if the deed was executed he would have no control over the house, he said that he wanted to give it to his wife.

Mrs. Dennison said that her husband was telling lies when he said that he forgot his wedding, and that he knew well what he was doing all along. She did not know why he had left her, and had written to him to come back. Before the marriage he said that he would give all that he had to her. He was her second husband.

A cashier in the Northern Bank at Carrickfergus said that Dennison was perfectly able to transact business when he transferred the money to his wife, and said that he wanted her to have control of it.

Judge Thompson reserved judgment.

HOUSE-BUILDING IN DALKEY.

VICO ROAD AS A SITE.

At last night's meeting of the Dalkey Urban Council, Mr. W. Crimmins, a ratepayer, said that 150 people had requested him to ask the Council to prevent the building of houses on the sea side of Vico road. He understood that the Council had sanctioned the building of a house near his own, but thought that under a recent Act the Council had power not only to prevent the building of a house, but to have a house pulled down at the builder's expense where it interfered with the view or other amenities of a locality. He suggested that the Council should acquire the land on the sea side for a park.

The Chairman (Mr. Triston) said that they had full sympathy with Mr. Crimmins and those that he represented. He thought that this house which they had sanctioned would be built, but they would see that no other houses were built on the sea side of the Vico road. It was the hope of the Council that they would be able to buy the land to which Mr. Crimmins had referred.

I profoundly distrust logic when applied to politics, and all English history justifies me.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I correct a figure in my letter of the 28th ult. and at the same time reply to Mr. McGilligan's remarks in the Senate, which I think were meant to apply to me? The Shannon dam, according to the information given will be, not fifteen metres wide on top, but three metres wide and only one metre over high-water level. The Liffey dam above Ballymore Eustace, to which the Minister refers, is intended to be of solid masonry or concrete throughout, and is to be founded on solid rock for its whole length of 400 feet. The Shannon dam is of earth, founded for the ten miles of its length on alluvial soil.

If the Liffey dam had been pronounced as unsafe by any expert—which is not the case—what would the same expert have said of the Shannon proposal?—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED D. DELAP, M.Inst.C.E.

Dublin, April 1st, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, as a citizen and a manufacturer, add my plea to the Government that they should give adequate opportunities for a calm and deliberate consideration of the Shannon Scheme? I was greatly struck with the point made in the letter from Mr. Porte, as to the very small cost of power in proportion to total manufacturing costs. In the case of my firm it amounts to less than two *per cent.* on our turnover. This means that we have very little, indeed, to gain even from the comparatively attractive figures which are offered to Dublin under the Siemens Scheme. On the other hand, Sir John Irwin has drawn attention to certain vital questions which do seriously affect our producing power. He points out the industrial, as well as the social, value of £5,000,000 or £8,000,000, if spent on roads and housing. It seems to me that his argument is unanswerable.

In your issue of to-day the report of last night's Mansion House meeting, held to concentrate opinion of the housing problem, appears alongside the report of the Senate's Shannon debate. A stirring appeal is made for money for housing. Why should not the £5,200,000, which is apparently available to the Government, be applied to this purpose? Leaving out all questions of social conscience, would not the commercial value of the 10,000 houses which £5,200,000 would produce be infinitely greater than an uncertain reduction in the price of electric current? They would certainly give a much larger, more varied and earlier volume of employment, and we would spend four millions at home out of the five, instead of one million at home and four abroad.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES MCGLOUGHLIN.

47 and 48 Pearse street, Dublin,
April 1st, 1925.

SHANNON FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was recently informed that the total yearly earnings, direct and indirect, from our inland fisheries amount to about two million pounds, the indirect earnings including, of course, money spent here by strangers attracted by the river and lake fishing. That would represent, roughly, an industrial capital of about twenty millions, more or less.

The present Shannon scheme discussion raises the question:—What share of that immense capital is represented by the Shannon fisheries? The reply to that question would leave out of account the value of trawler fishing in the estuary, this latter branch of the fishing industry being classified as sea fisheries, not inland fisheries. If, as some of the experts on the subject seem to fear, the adoption of the present Shannon scheme would destroy practically all fishing derived from the Shannon, the capital value of the trawler fishing in the estuary, or, at all events, part of that value, would apparently have to be added. Personally, I am not qualified to express any opinion on the subject, and merely put the question, as it seems interesting from the general point of view of the economic position of the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
April 1st, 1925.

INCOME TAX AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Hugo Flinn suspects me of an effort to secure him as a parlour companion. What I did suggest was a very different—and, I am sure, to Mr. Flinn a much more attractive—form of association. I wanted him to join me in a tiger-hunt. There are only two material points in Mr. Flinn's letter which seem to demand definite replies. He repeats and stresses the question: "Why exclude the Shannon scheme" as an item to be financed from the proposed loan? The omission was made for two quite clear reasons. First, it is precisely the type of undertaking for which private capital should become readily available if Mr. Flinn and his colleagues can secure a reduction in income tax to half-a-crown or less. Secondly, large housing and road improvement schemes must either be financed from the public purse or not financed at all. Surely Mr. Flinn agrees?

Then Mr. Flinn suggests that the sole financial basis of road reconstruction should be a graduated road tax equated to "the weight, speed and tyring" of the vehicles to be employed. To this I might reply that such a graduation would be infinitely more difficult than the adjustment of income tax. It is, in fact, quite impossible.

The essence of the case for which I tried to enlist Mr. Flinn's support was that drastic improvement of road transport is a great and urgent problem which directly and vitally affects every phase of economic and social progress. To tackle such a problem, as Mr. Flinn suggests, by taxing vehicle-owners out of existence is a policy to which I cannot subscribe. Perhaps, however, Mr. Flinn will think it over again. Meantime my invitation stands.—Yours, etc.,

"ARTIFEX."

Dublin, April 1st, 1925.

HOUSES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I draw attention to the housing question as it affects civil servants? It is common knowledge that scores of badly-paid men are now living in rooms—called flats—at high rents, which never drop with the cost of living, simply because no other accommodation can be had. May I suggest that the Government should advance loans to civil servants at low interest, repayable out of salary in twenty or twenty-five years, to enable them to build their own houses?

Such a scheme exists, and is in operation, in England and Northern Ireland, and surely a portion of the money intended for housing could be devoted towards the assistance of civil servants as well as artisans. This would not require a big sum. Hundreds of civil servants would immediately take advantage of the chance to build a home and thousands of men would find employment as a result. Will the Civil Service societies move in this matter? Nearly half of their members are in rooms.—Yours, etc.,

"HOUSELESS."

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ZENANA MISSION.

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK.

The annual sale, in connection with the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Mission, was held yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. It was opened at 12.45 by the Archbishop of Dublin, who referred to the good work of the Mission. There was a large attendance during the afternoon. The stalls were well stocked with useful and attractive articles. The stall-holders were:—Needlework—Mrs. Tittle Hamilton, Mrs. Watson, Miss A. K. Darley and Miss White, Camisoles, etc.—Mrs. C. Leeper, Mrs. Poole and Miss N. Farran. Oriental—Miss Rainsford, Mrs. Adams, Miss Hyde, Miss Halpin and Miss I. Brown. Adventure—Miss Benner and Mrs. Adams. "White Elephants"—Mrs. C. Jameson and the Misses Russell. Dohnavur—St. Matthias's Ladies' Working Party. Easter Eggs, Sweets and Baskets—Mrs. C. St. G. Orpen and the Foxrock Girl Guides. Book Stall—Miss F. Johnson. County Produce—Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Poer, Mrs. Medlicott, Mrs. Pattou, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Symes, Miss Shepard, Miss Hallowes, Miss Devenish Meares. Cakes—Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. K. Maconchy, Mrs. Maunsell, the Misses Humphries and Miss Wheeler. Dainties for Lunch and Supper (for Y.W.C.A. own Missionary)—Mrs. Penrose, Miss Adams, Miss Penrose and Miss Maconchy. Utility—Mrs. H. Vaughan. Soap and Samples—Mrs. Harden and Mrs. Bosell. Luncheons and Teas—Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rodger, Mrs. Musters, Mrs. Douglas-Adams, Miss Preston and Miss Gibson. Chinese—Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Jellett, Mrs. Ferrar, Miss Day and Mrs. Heaney.

The sale will be continued to-day, when it will be opened at 12.45 by Miss Hall, Jubbulpore.

The outlook for the seal hunt, which started from St. John's, Newfoundland, three weeks ago, is not favourable, the total catch up to date being 90,000 seals, against 130,000 last year

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

APRIL SUNSHINE.

A DAY OF CLOSE FINISHES.

SPARUS AND THE DERBY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBURY, Wednesday Night.

A splendid day's racing, carried through in beautiful, sunny weather, was seen here this afternoon, and I can hardly remember a day when we saw so many exciting finishes, for, except in the case of the two selling events—which were each won by half a length—short heads, heads and necks were the order throughout. The Aga Khan's classic colt, Zionist, who was bred by Captain Moore, showed up well, for although he was beaten a short head and a neck by Zaza and Warden of the Marches for the Berkshire Three-Year-Old Handicap, he ran with much distinction. He was giving 29lb. to the winner, a Hainault filly, who had won at Liverpool, and 16lb. to Warden of the Marches, a high-class colt by Phalaris.

I am of opinion that the latter, who has grown into a lovely colt, was a little unlucky not to have won, for just when he had taken the measure of his field Zaza, who edged away from the rails, went out almost to shut him clear off. He lost some ground, for his jockey had to snatch him up, but he came again to lose only by the smallest margin. Zionist has not grown a great deal, but he has let down well. Unlike the usual run of the Spearmints, he is now a little stocky in appearance, but it is likely that he will fine down with time, for he is not ready yet. He was not given a severe race to-day but he was staying on at the finish, and I think it will take a good one to beat him in the Two Thousand. Lomondside was a good deal fancied in the wagering, but although he ran well he was a trifle outclassed.

Another most interesting race was that for the Greenham Stakes, which a 10 to 1 chance in Sparus, who was known as the Flying Spear colt last year, won by a neck in a terrific finish from the dead-heaters, El Cacique and Reggie. Silver Idol was fourth, and Skysignal fifth, being right on top of the trio. Sparus, who has made a great deal of improvement since last season was thought to be still very backward, and the stable had not much confidence in his ability to beat the others. Frank Bullock never bustled him and let him run his own race, with the result that he came through in beautiful style to get up and gain a clever victory. Should things not go well with Picaroon, Sparus might be a serviceable second string for the Manton stable in the Derby. He is certainly a great credit to his sire, Gainsborough.

EL CACIQUE FINISHES SECOND.

El Cacique, who ran second, may never do better than he did this afternoon. The Tracery colt from the Argentine has not grown a great deal since last year, and he showed much the same signs of temper as he did last year; for he had to be led to the post. In the race he showed a good turn of speed, but it is doubtful if there are any classic possibilities about him. Silver Idol ran well, as did Skysignal, the pair finishing right on top of the placed horses.

There was a big field for this race, and a large proportion of good-looking horses among them. A number of them can be made a good deal fitter than they were this afternoon. Sir Kenneth, who was about the fittest horse in the field and started favourite, ran badly. Spelthorne, in Mr. Gilpin's stable, showed a good deal of promise in the race. He has grown into a very nice colt. There was a shocking bad start for the Chieveley Handicap, which the Aga Khan's Diacquenod, a half-brother to Blue Lady, won by a neck and a short head from Shy Warrior and Hermes. The three placed horses and Cleone were among the half dozen who got off, and bad sufferers at the start were Argozone and Stanhope. Diacquenod was ridden by the Australian, Dempsey, who was on the far side of the course, and, keeping him nicely balanced, he just lasted long enough to run Shy Warrior, who had headed Hermes a hundred yards from home, out of it.

A FIELD OF FORTY RUNNERS.

The Aga Khan's Roshun, who started second favourite in the huge field of forty runners for the Beckhampton Two-Year-Old Plate, had won everywhere but on the post, where Honk got up to gain the verdict. This winner was very badly off in the Brocklesby, where his chance was destroyed at the start. To Mr. Shaw's Broken Vow fell the Compton Selling Plate. An absurdly short price was taken about him at the finish. He was always going well, and won comfortably from Sodalis by half a length. The first stock of the Argentine stallion, Grey Fox, to win in this country was Hunting Harry, who is better grown than any of the Grey Foxes we saw last year. He came from the distance to win the Juvenile Selling Plate in good style by half a length from the Zithern filly.

To-morrow we have the race for the Newbury Cup, and it may be predicted with some confidence that the Lincolnshire winner, Tapin, will start a good favourite, and, furthermore, that he will win. Purple Shade will run if a suitable jockey can be found to do the weight. Although he is well handicapped, his stamina has to be taken on trust, and I cannot recommend his chance. Roysterer is expected to do better than in the Liverpool Cup, where he was short of a gallop. Of those who ran behind Tapin in the Lincolnshire Handicap both Irish Eagle and Page Three have a big advantage in the weights. It will not, I think, be sufficient to reverse the running with the French colt, who is of so much better class. I choose TAPIN to win, and suggest that the other places may be filled by PAGE THREE and ROYSTERER. The colt by Prince Gallahad out of Risky, who won the Brocklesby, may in spite of his weight repeat his success in the Manton Two-Year-Old Plate. I choose VITALITY to win the Spring Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate, and PERFECTUS to beat Rugeley in the Thatcham Long Distance Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Taguel broke a blood vessel in the race for the Directors' Plate at Tralee yesterday and was pulled up.

P. O'Hara had two winning rides at Tralee yesterday, his successes being gained on Manister Lass and Ashbranch.

A New York message states that Tommy Gibbons has agreed to meet Gene Tunney in a fifteen round bout on June 12th next.

Mixed Double and Pilatus have been purchased privately from Mr. G. N. Bennett by the Irish Bloodstock Agency for shipment abroad.

The following are doubtful runners at Newbury to-day:—Two-Year-Old Plate—Urgent. Wilts Plate—Branxholme. Thatcham Handicap—Old Nic. Spring Plate—Miss Flapperton colt.

The following, among others, are due to meet their engagements at Newbury to-day:—Scramble, Mariquita, Grey Steppe, Rugeley, Gratwich, Ocean Rover, Honey Bunch, Mego, Grand Canyon, D'Orsay, Imperator, Royal Hussar, Bally Nuisance, Water-Wraith, Last Crop, Irish Drum, Wild Almond, Dumas, Scullion, Brisl, Procis, and Lift Boy.

Scottish football and athletic circles have sustained a severe loss by the death in Glasgow yesterday of Mr. Robert Livingstone, aged over seventy. Mr. Livingstone was for a long period official handicapper to the Scottish A.A.A., while he was also a pioneer in football journalism, and was one of the founders of *Scottish Sport*, a weekly journal.

Some jockeys' engagements at Newbury today:—Two-Year-Old Selling—Jael colt (McLachlan, senior), Bally Nuisance (R. Jones), Scramble (G. Bezant). Wilts Plate—Glenogle (Elliott), Royal Hussar (R. Jones), Bridge of Dun (H. Jelliss), Procis (Richards). Manton Plate—Risky colt (H. Leach), Blue Sand colt (V. Smyth), Mountain Gift (Donoghue), Shower of Gold (J. Leach), Mountain Mist gelding (Bullock). Thatcham Handicap—Perfectus (J. Childs), Confirmation (McLachlan, junior), Purple Image (F. Dempsey), The Ock (K. Robertson), May Eve (W. Alford). Spring Plate—Jovial Monk (J. Childs), Marmot (R. Jones), Natalie (H. Jelliss), Wallop (V. Smyth).

BRITISH WARM DISQUALIFIED.

The objection lodged against British Warm, the winner of the Open Selling Hurdle Race at Sandown Park on March 21st, on the ground of wrong ownership, was gone into by the Stewards at Newbury yesterday. The Stewards upheld the objection, and awarded the race to Barrackton Lad. Milton becomes third. Barrackton Lad will be submitted for sale at Folkestone on Wednesday next.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—**JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second saves entrance. 5 f.
Mr. C. V. Tabor's ch. c. HUNTING HARRY, by Grey Fox II.—Henrietta, 8-6 ..H. Robbins 1
Mrs. J. Bancroft's ZITHERN FILLY, 8-6 ..R. Jones 2
Mr. A. Boutall's (Jun.) VAIN LADY GELDING, 8-6 ..H. Jelliss 3

Also ran—Tictac (J. Childs), Hollar (G. Richards), Icemond filly (L. Brown), Golden Jest filly (J. Evans), Nellie Symons filly (W. McLachlan, sen.), Gold Currency (W. McLachlan, jun.), Jurassic filly (J. Kirby), Indian Song (C. Elliott), Quarrel filly (E. Piper), Tamora (G. Bezant), Holy Land (F. Lane), Dawn of Hope (S. Donoghue), Addition (J. Brennan), India's Charm (C. Smirke), Princess William colt (H. Wragg). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. HUNTING HARRY, 6 to 1 each India's Charm and Dawn of Hope, 7 to 1 each Indian Song and Zithern filly, 8 to 1 Tamora, 100 to 8 each Hollar, Vain Lady gelding and Gold Currency, 25 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. HUNTING HARRY, 6 to 1 each India's Charm and Dawn of Hope, 7 to 1 each Indian Song and Zithern filly, 8 to 1 Tamora, 100 to 8 each Hollar, Vain Lady gelding and Gold Currency, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a head. India's Charm was fourth and Quarrel filly last.

The winner was sold to Major Weyland for 340 guineas.

2.30—**COMPTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 250 sovs. Second saves entrance. 2 m. 1 f.
Mr. P. W. Shaw's ch. m. BROKEN VOW, by Steadfast—Lament, 6, 7-4 ....J. Sirett 1
Mr. A. H. Tennent's SODALIS, 6, 7-9 ..K. Robertson 2
Mr. O. Smith's PHILTER, 5, 7-7 ....A. Orme 3

Also ran—Scapin (F. Lane), Prince Regent (J. McLoughlin), Silvanus (J. Evans), Montague (M. Beary), Gnocchi (A. Berry), Perico (W. Morton), Cambio (D. Bonham), Oak Twig (B. Lynch), Pommel (F. Fox). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. BROKEN VOW, 6 to 1 each Philter and Montague, 8 to 1 Scapin, 10 to 1 each Silvanus and Cambio, 100 to 8 Pommel, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. BROKEN VOW, 6 to 1 each Philter and Montague, 8 to 1 Scapin, 10 to 1 each Silvanus and Cambio, 100 to 8 Pommel, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths.

The winner was bought in for 420 guineas.

3.10—**GREENHAM PLATE** of 1,000 sovs. Three year olds. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's b. c. SPARUS, by Gainsborough—Flying Spear, 9-4 ....F. Bullock 1
Sir G. Bullough's EL CACIQUE, 9-1 ..C. Elliott *
Mr. J. Benson's REGGIE, 8-5 ....H. Jelliss *
Mr. J. White's Sir Kenneth, 9-1 ....S. Donoghue 0
Lord Zetland's Aske, 9-1 ....W. McLachlan, sen. 0
Sir A. Bailey's Foxlaw, 8-5 ....C. Smirke 0
Sir A. Bailey's Sherwood Starr, 8-5 ....M. Beary 0
Sir W. Cooke's Valorous, 8-5 ....J. Evans 0
Mrs. R. C. Dawson's Imparat, 8-7 ..B. Carslake 0
Vicomte de Fontarce's Galloper Hope, 8-5 ..G. Green 0
Lord Glanely's Skysignal, 8-5 ....R. Perryman 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Culland, 8-5 ....F. Lane 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Vermillion Pencil, 8-5 C. Sones 0
Major G. Loder's Spelthorne, 8-5 ..G. Archibald 0
Lord Mount Edgcumbe's Golden Eaglet, 8-5 ..J. Childs 0
Major Parr's Silver Idol, 8-5 ....H. Beasley 0
Mrs. H. Cayzer's Tatra, 8-2 ....F. Fox 0
Capt. P. Gough's Paquita, 8-2 W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Mr. Sol Joel's The Monk, 8-2 ....H. Wragg 0
*Dead-heat for second place.

Off at 3.20. (Winner trained by A. Taylor.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 2 agst. Sir Kenneth, 6 to 1 El Cacique, 8 to 1 each The Monk, Skysignal and Aske, 10 to 1 each SPARUS and Galloper Hope, 100 to 9 Silver Idol, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 2 agst. Sir Kenneth, 6 to 1 El Cacique, 8 to 1 each The Monk, Skysignal and Aske, 10 to 1 each SPARUS and Galloper Hope, 100 to 9 Silver Idol, 20 to 1 any other.

El Cacique walked to the post several minutes after the others. Mr. Marsh effected a splendid start. Skysignal, in the centre, made play from Silver Idol (on the left), Sherwood Starr (on the right), Imparat (in the centre), Foxlaw, Sparus (on the left), Aske (on the right), and Galloper Hope, for half a mile, when Silver Idol joined Skysignal, the pair being pursued by Imparat, Sparus, Sherwood Starr, Foxlaw, and Spelthorne two furlongs wood Starr, Reggie, El Cacique, Aske, Foxlaw, and Spelthorne. Shortly afterwards Imparat was beaten, as also were Sherwood Starr, Foxlaw, and Spelthorne, two furlongs from home. Sparus then raced up on the extreme left, and, taking command at the distance, Mr. Singer's colt resisted the challenges of Reggie and El Cacique in the last hundred yards, and won by a neck; a dead-heat for second place. Silver Idol was fourth, Skysignal fifth, Aske sixth, Golden Eaglet seventh, Spelthorne eighth, Foxlaw ninth, Galloper Hope tenth, Imparat eleventh, Sherwood Starr twelfth, Vermillion Pencil thirteenth, and Paquita last.

3.45—**CHIEVELEY HANDICAP.** A Plate of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 20 sovs. 5 f.
H.H. Aga Khan's ch. c. DIACQUENOD, by Diadumenos—Miss Cobalt, 3, 7-12 ..F. Dempsey 1
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's SHY WARRIOR, 4, 6-13 ..J. Sirett 2
Mr. A. Boutall's (jun.) HERMES, 3, 7-1 ..A Burns 3

Also ran—Precious (L. Brown), Stanhope (S. Donoghue), Compiler (J. Kirby), Cleone (G. Archibald), Grovine (M. Beary), Iceberg (F. Lane), Doiran (G. Walsh), Zoomp (G. Richards), Abbey Island (A. Berry), Euloise (W. Alford), Argozone (R. James), Tetrance (A. Orme), Anchorsholme (D. Morris), Counter Tierce (H. Leach). Off at 3.50. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. Shy Warrior, 6 to 1 Cleone, 7 to 1 DIAQUENOD, 8 to 1 Argozone, 10 to 1 each Stanhope and Zoomp, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. Shy Warrior, 6 to 1 Cleone, 7 to 1 DIACQUENOD, 8 to 1 Argozone, 10 to 1 each Stanhope and Zoomp, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a neck; a short head. Cleone was fourth and Euloise last.

4.15—**BERKSHIRE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP,** a plate of 500 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's br. f. ZAZA, by Hainault—Simon's Shoes, 7-8 ....G. Walsh 1
Lord Lonsdale's WARDEN OF THE MARCHES, 7-12 ....R. Jones 2
H.H. Aga Khan's ZIONIST, 9-0..B. Carslake 3

Also ran—Lomondside (H. Beasley), Hand from Heaven (W. McLachlan, jun.), David Garrick (F. Lane), Rockflower (S. Donoghue), Rummy (G. Richards), Cantata (F. Fox), Gyges (F. Dempsey), Toy Bell (M. Beary), Cold Water (R. James), Treasurer (R. Perryman), Blanc Mange (C. Sones), Blyth Warrior (K. Robertson), Rossiya (T. Pryor), The Cid (L. Dansie), Multijuga (W. Alford), Sceptical (W. Marland), Caslederg (H. Leach), Ixia (H. Turner), Maintenant (A. Berry), Etive (G. Barber), Fiddle and I (W. Morton). Off 4.22. (Winner trained by J. Rhodes.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Zionist, 9 to 2 Rummy, 6 to 1 Warden of the Marches, 10 to 1 each ZAZA, Gyges and Treasurer, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Zionist, 9 to 2 Rummy, 6 to 1 Warden of the Marches, 10 to 1 each ZAZA, Gyges and Treasurer, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; a neck. Blyth Warrior was fourth and The Cid last.

H.H. Aga Khan declared to win with Zionist.

4.45—**BECKHAMPTON T.Y.O. PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's b. g. HONK, by Honey Bee—Namur, 8-11....R. Jones 1
H.H. Aga Khan's ROSHUN, 8-11...B. Carslake 2
Mr. Sol Joel's DODDER, 8-11....H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Glanessa (C. Elliott), Epistle (F. Dempsey), Saturn (W. Wells), Lawn Dance (G. Walsh), Dew of June c. (G. Archibald), Eagle's Corrie (J. Leach), Theodust (B. Lynch), Hinode (H. Robbins), Gay Richard (E. Piper), Synda-Pa (F. Fox), Shako (G. Bezant), Polychrome (F. Lane), Djangli (H. Robertson), Lampblack (T. Carey), Fly Girl (A. Burns), Deduction (F. Winter), Per Mare f. (Horwood), Miss Beryl Ode (V. Smyth), Dough f. (J. Brennan), Longendale f. (Minton), Powder Box (L. Brown), Constant Lady f. (M. Beary), Elegance (J. King), Ardrossie g. (R. James), Mainstay (T. Pryor), Glaze Wheel g. (J. Childs), Karema (D. Bonham), Illusion f. (G. Smith), Stargaze (Sayers), West Riding f. (W. McLachlan, jun.), Redeem (H. Beasley), Pluviose (P. Carey), Belle Sauvage (J. Evans), Free Folk (T. Melling), Basket of Flowers (S. Donoghue), Jota g. (F. Bullock), Rosewater (A. Smyth), Arran Rose (W. McLachlan, senior). Off 5.5. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Dew of June colt, 5 to 1 Roshun, 8 to 1 Redeem, 10 to 1 each HONK and Dodder, 40 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Dew of June colt, 5 to 1 Roshun, 8 to 1 Redeem, 10 to 1 each HONK and Dodder, 40 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; two lengths. Glaze Wheel gelding was fourth and Lampblack last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

The Spring Cup, which is the main feature of the card at the wind-up of the Newbury gathering to-day, will attract the Lincolnshire Handicap winner, and several of those who finished behind him on the Carholme will again oppose him, the following being the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

TAPIN, b. c. by La Farina—Mailiane (M. Eknayan) (12lb ex.), 4, 9-0 (Bartholomew) ....S. Donoghue
EVANDER, ch. h. by Polymelus—Samara (Mr. S. Joel), 7, 8-0 (Earl) ....H. Wragg
D'ORSAY, br. h. by Son-in-Law—My Dame (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 5, 8-0 (Cottrill) R. Jones
CLOUDBANK, ch. c. by Nimbus—Berengere (Mr. J. White), 4, 7-10 (Ward)....M. Beary
PADDY, b. c. by Golden Sun—Shanogue (Lady Bradford) (12lb. ex.), 4, 7-8 (J. M. Bell) ....F. Dempsey
ROYSTERER, br. c. by Rochester—Mistrella (Lord Durham), 4, 7-4 (Lambton)..T. Weston
HELIASTER, b. or br. h. by Sunstar—Heleonora (Sir W. Cooke), 5, 7-1 (Platt) ..R. James
DUMAS, ch. g. by Marten—Judea (Mr. G. Hardy), 5, 7-1 (Hogg) ....G. Richards
SCULLION, b. c. by Junior—Mullion (Mr. G. Hardy), 5, 7-0 (Hogg) ....O'Neale
NANE SNUGGER, b. h. by Lie-a-Bed—Bed Gown (Mr. O. Rayner), 6, 6-12 (East) ..G. Barber
IRISH EAGLE, b. h. by Aiglon—Molly O'Hara (Mr. Weil), 7, 6-10 (W. Nightingall) ..Lynch
PAGE THREE, ch. h. by Zria—Third Page (Mr. M. Bode), 6, 6-10 (Dundas)....Alford
MOTHER'S SON, b. g. by Torloisk—Per Mare (Mr. W. Higgs), 4, 6-7 (Higgs)....D. Morris
MADEMOISELLE M., ch. f. by Somme Kiss—Violet Tints (Major J. Paget), 4, 6-0 (Duller) ....A. Berry
GREEN FIRE, ch. c. by Sunstar—Green Cloth (Mr. S. Joel), 4, 7-9 (W. Earl) ..A. Burns
BLACK SHEEP, br. g. by Black Jester—Lady Baba (Lord Astor), 4, 7-6 (A. Taylor) ....Marland
*PURPLE SHADE, gr. c. by Royal Canopy—Queenie (Mrs Bancroft), 4, 7-3 (Easterbee)
ARBILAIN, br. g. by Flying Orb—Cymramian (Mr. G Strong), 4, 7-2 (Boucher) ..J. McLoughlin
BRIMSTONE, b. c. by Rock Flint—Bernera (Mr. J. White), 4, 6-7 (L. Ward) ..H. Leach
TURNIPS, b. c. by Girons—Heet (Mrs. C. Stevens), 3, 6-0 (C. Stevens)....W. Morton
JOHN DENIS, br. c. by Tredennis—Crowden (Sir A. Bailey), 4, 6-7 (Hartigan) ..J. Sirett
*Doubtful starter.

The penalty incurred by Tapin brings his weight up to 9st., which is only 7lb. more than he carried in the first of the Spring handicaps, and his success on that occasion was so easily achieved that there is no knowing how much he had in hand. D'Orsay can meet the French colt on 10lb. better terms, and, as I am convinced that Cottrill's charge did not run up to his home trials on the Carholme, I look forward to seeing him make a more prominent show. Other "Lincoln" failures likely to be seen out are Irish Eagle, Page Three, Brimstone, and Mademoiselle M., all of whom are expected to do bettter; but I fail to see how they can beat the top weight. It is rather significant that Caravel gives way to Black Sheep, and the success of Sparus in the Greenham Plate would appear to indicate that A. Taylor has his charges in condition earlier than usual. If a surprise is effected it may be by the aid of Nane Snugger, and I regard this lightly-weighted four-year-old as the danger to

TAPIN.

In the Manton Plate Risky colt and Mountain Mist gelding can renew their Lincoln antagonism, but as the latter has an advantage of 12lb. in the weights for a two lengths beating this may prove sufficient to reverse the earlier placings. There is much, however, to be said in favour of Grey Steppe, who ran Malina to a head at Warwick on Monday, and only in the absence of Grey Steppe should I take sides with Mountain Mist gelding. Selections:—

T.Y.O. Selling Plate—**Jael colt.**
Wilts Plate—**Royal Hussar.**
Spring Cup—**Tapin.**
Manton Plate—**Grey Steppe; if absent, Mountain Mist gelding.**
Thatcham Handicap—**Confirmation.***
Spring Plate—**Jovial Monk.**
DOUBLE—**Confirmation and Jael colt.**

2.0—TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of £200. 5 f. (st. lb.)
JAEL c. (Lord Zetland)....Dundas 8 9
BALKAN ROSE (Mrs. Tabor)....Tabor 8 6
GOOD HAND (Mr. White)....Ward 8 6
DAWN OF HOPE (Mr. White)....Ward 8 6
TADPOLE (Sir Robert Wilmot)....Owner 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
TIPSY CAKE c. (Mr. Collins)....Collins 9 0
URGENT (Mr. T. A. Edge)....Poole 8 11
BALLY NUISANCE (Mr. Cottrill)...Owner 8 6
LADY LONG (Mr. F. Hartigan)...Owner 8 6
PERGOLA f. (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Gwilt 8 6
SCRAMBLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild)...Pratt 8 6
WILYSTAR (Mr. Schaverien)....Nugent 8 6
LAST CROP (Mr. H. Shaw)....Gwilt 8 6
POLYDHOW f. (Mr. Stephens)....Beardsley 8 6
EYASS (Capt. Weyland)....Nightingall 8 6
SURPRISE PARTY (Mr. Benson) Piggott 8 6

2.30—WILTS SELLING PLATE of £250. 7 f. (Age. st. lb.)
BROWN POM (Mr. G. Hooper) J. Dodd 5 9 4
BEDA (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)....Owner 5 9 1
DALBLANEY (Mrs. Bancroft) (£50) Easterbee a 8 13
GLENOGLE (Mr. Neville) (£50) Woodman 6 8 13
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. Jeffrey) (£50) Higgs 5 8 13
HIDEAWAY (Mr. Cohen) (£50)...Tabor 5 8 10
UNCLE BONES (Mr. A. Goldwater) (£50) Hammond 5 8 10
SWEET MARIE (Mr. H. Lees) C. Stevens 3 7 5
RUM AND COFFEE (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 3 7 5
ITALIAN QUEEN (Mr. Thornton) Dodd 3 7 5
LADY HATTON (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
SARGON (Mr. B. M. Bullock)....Owner 6 9 1
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. Dansey) Faulkner 5 9 1
IRISH WAYS (Mr. Frame) ....Killalee 5 9 1
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ....J. Dodd 5 9 1
LADY ANITA (Mr. R. H. Hunt) A. Hunt 6 9 1
CANTELUPE (Mr. W. A. Read)...Foster 5 9 1
POLYHISTOR (Mr. Farquharson) (£50) Owner 6 8 13
GAY CANOPY (Major G. Mundy) (£50) Whitaker 5 8 13
MILTON (Mr. Bowerman) (£50)...Poole a 8 13
GRAND CANYON (Sir H. C.-Owen) Bell 4 8 11
DUNKIRK (Mr. R. C. Dawson) (£50) Owner 8 8 10
PROCIS (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) (£50) Hogg 6 8 10
BRANXHOLME (Miss F. Goodman) (£50) Hulme 6 8 10
NEIL DAY (Mr. Shaw) (£50)...Bennett 6 8 10
MONTANO (Mr. F. Parnell) (£50) R. Payne 4 8 9
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. Hill) (£50) Tabor 4 8 6
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) (£50) Cottrill 9 8 6
MADAME MARJORY (Mr. H. Stephens) (£50) Beardsley 4 8 6
TRAGACANTH (Mr. W. Whiteman) (£50) Duller 4 8 6
STEFANOVITCH (Lady Hillingdon) Darling 3 7 8
WHITE ROCK (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Rayson 3 7 8
ROYAL STAR (Mr. Sol Joel) (£50) Earl 3 7 3
COUGHDROP (Mr. King) (£50) Leach, jun. 3 7 3
GRATWICH (Mr. Gretton) (£50) Moreton 3 7 0
FLYING FINCH (Capt. Barnett) (£50) Owner 3 7 0
IRISH DRUM (Mr. Gwilt) (£50) Owner 3 7 0
MOUNT IDOL (Mr. G. G. Ruddle) (£50) Private 3 7 0
IRISH MERE (Mr. White) (£50) Ward 3 7 0
GOLLY-EYES (Mr. F. Hartigan) (£50) Owner a 7 0

3.10—NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of £1,500 (including a cup value 50 sovs., at option of winner). Second receives £150, and third £50. Winner after March 12, at noon, 5lb. 1 m.

FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

3.45—MANTON TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. 5 f. (st. lb.)
RISKY c. by Prince Galahan (Mr. Jardine) Leach, sen 9 3
CINZANO (Mr. Joseph Benson) ...P. Lowe 8 10
RECONFORT (Mr. Paul Casimir-Lambert) Higgs 8 10
BRAZEN (Sir Charles Hyde) ....Scoble 8 10
FRANCISQUE (Mrs. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 10
DEW OF JUNE c. by Abbots Trace (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling 8 10
BLUE SAND c. by Turbine (Mr. H. Escott) Owner 8 10
MOUNTAIN GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ....Bartholomew 8 10
DARK BLUE F. by Golden Orb (Sir William Cooke) ....Platt 8 7
REVOKE F., by Mountaineer (Lord Fitzwilliam) ....Dundas 8 7
FAIR SLAVE (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...P. Lowe 8 7
SHOWER OF GOLD (Lord Londonderry) Pickering 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
DENNIS (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 10
ASTROLOGER (Maj. McCalmont) ...Persse 8 10
DESPINA c. by Pelops (Mr. Michalinos) F. Scott 8 10
WISE MOVE (Mr. Harry Powney) Owner 8 10
POURVILLE c. by Herodote (Mr. W. Read) Foster 8 10
HOPPY (Mr. George Hardy) ....Hogg 8 10
THREE PENCE c. by Santoi (Mr. M. Duggan) ....Robson 8 10
SOLEIRA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ...Owner 8 10
HONEY BUNCH (Mr. M. Wishaw) O. Bell 8 10
SILVER HEEL (Ld. Woolavington) Darling 8 10
THREE FEATHERS (Mr. Watson) Westlake 8 10
COMPILATION (Mr. Schaverien)....Nugent 8 10
DRESS CIRCLE F., by Louvois (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) ....Tabor 8 7
IRISH SHORE (Mr. H. Collins)...L. Collins 8 7
MEGO (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 7
ORANGEADE (Mrs. Drummond) F. Darling 8 7
LA TIGRA F., by Decision (Sir A. Johnstone) Wilmot 8 7
BLACKWOOD (Mr. G. Johnstone)....Hogg 8 7
THE LADY OWES (Mr. D. Lindsay) Private 8 7
BOMBAY (Lord Lonsdale) ....Templeman 8 7
EPHEMERAL F., by Lomond (Col. Lundgren) Private 8 7
MOUNTAIN MIST G., by Honey Bee (Mrs. L. Lysaght) ....Watts 8 7
PERILENA (Mr. W. A. Read)....Foster 8 7
GREY STEPPE (Mr. H. Shaw)....Moreton 8 7
SWEET WHISPER (Mr. H. Shaw)...Moreton 8 7
THE WISHING WELL (Major Steel)...Watts 8 7
WATER-WRAITH (Mrs. Whitburn)...Cottrill 8 7
SHADY BIRD (Mr. F. Wilmot)... G. Poole 8 7
IMPERATRICE (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 7

4.15—THATCHAM LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP of £300. Second receives 100 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. (Age st. lb.)
PERFECTUS (Mr. Gordon) ..F. Leader 6 9 0
SPITHEAD (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 6 8 11
CONFIRMATION (Mr. S. Cohen) ..Tabor 5 8 5
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. Rayner) East 4 8 3
PURPLE IMAGE (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 4 7 8
MAY-EVE (Mr F. Parnell) ....McKie 5 7 6
DUFFY (Mr. R. C. Kidd) ....Woodman 8 7 0
ASH TRAY (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) Owner 6 6 9
(The above have arrived.)
PADDY (10lb. ex.) (Lady Bradford) J. M. Bell 4 8 12
RUGELEY (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 5 8 9
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 8 7
BRISL (Mr. J. C. Baird) ....Hogg 5 8 6
CORAZON (Maj. Bennett) ....Owner 7 8 2
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes) Smyth 4 7 9
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird) ..Hammond 5 7 7
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Adam Scott) A. Scott a 7 6
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller) ....Owner 6 7 6
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ..Gilbert 6 7 5
SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) ....Roberts 4 7 4
NANT COCH (Mr. Adam Scott) ..Owner a 7 3
BURNING KISS (Mr. Langlands) Owner 4 7 2
BUFFOON (Mr Bartholomew) ...W. Jones 7 7 1

4.45—SPRING THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £300. Second receives £30. 1 m. (st. lb.)
JOVIAL MONK (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 9 0
MARMOT (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ....Easterbee 9 0
WINOYA (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ....Higgs 9 0
MAJOR HUMMER (Mr. Coldbeck) ...Owner 9 0
QUEENSLAND (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 9 0
ROSSIYA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ...Owner 9 0
SERETH (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ....J. Jarvis 9 0
VITALITY (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 9 0
MANIFEST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 9 0
SIR KENNETH (Mr. J. White) ...L. Ward 9 0
COURT JESTER (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 9 0
FLYING WIZARD (Capt. P. Barnett) Owner 8 11
ROCKFLOWER (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper 8 11
SMOKE RING (Col. B. FitzGerald) H. Lowe 8 11
NATALIE (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ....Owner 8 11
PTOLEMAIS (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
VELVET (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 8 11
WALLOP (Mr. H Liddell) ....Woodland 8 11
SIMONSKID (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 8 11
THEODORA (Mr. R. W. Tilley) ....Higgs 8 11
ROYAL ACADEMY (Mr. F. Weeden) Larkin 8 11
MAXELI (Sir Robert Wilmot) ....Owner 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
MISS FLAPPERTON C., by Junior (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 9 0
PERFECT SON (Sir A. Butt) ....Woodland 9 0
MOZO (Mr. L. B. Cribbin) ....Clancy 9 0
IMPERATOR (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)..O. Bell 9 0
TOGA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ....Owner 9 0
PRINCEPS (Mr. F. T. Halse) ....Nugent 9 0
LIFT BOY (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg 9 0
COLOSSEUM (Lord Hillingdon) ..Darling 9 0
MAKE AND BREAK (Mr. Hoole)..Braime 9 0
SNOWFIRE (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 9 0
OCEAN ROVER (Ld. Lonsdale) Templeman 9 0
BONIFACE (Mr. W. J. [illegible]) ...R. Jones 9 0
PIGEON POST (Mr. C. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 9 0
KENTISH GLADE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 9 0
MISS BESSIE (Lord Astor) ....Taylor 8 11
DOOR-STOP (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
MASTER BARRICO (Mr. Barry) ...Bowcher 8 11
KITTY MINT (Mr. P. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 8 11
KILKERRAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ...E. Harper 8 11
WILD ALMOND (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Owner 8 11
MIDSHIPMAN (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 11
BREEZY HEATHER (Miss Reynolds) Harper 8 11
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ...Powell 8 11
TURPIN (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 11
MARIQUITA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 11
PARANA (Ld. Sefton) ....R. Day 8 11
ISTRIA (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) ...Taylor 8 11
JUST IN TIME (Ld. Woolavington) Darling 8 11

LATEST SCRATCHING.
Wilts Selling Plate—Unison.

TRALEE.

INTERESTING SPORT.

PRIDE OF DELVIN'S NARROW WIN.

The company present at Ballybeggan Park was not large for the opening of the Spring meeting, but some good sport was witnessed. The course was bathed in sunshine all day, and the going was in perfect order.

The opening event, the Killarney Plate, was associated with some brisk wagering, at least four of the runners being well supported. Brendan's Glory was prominent for a long way, with the ultimate winner in the background. Less than half a mile from home, however, Poland Yet came up with the leaders and, responding gamely when asked for an effort, won all out by a length. Molly's Second was a pronounced favourite for the Foxhunters' Plate, but it was so slowly run that when it came to racing they could not stay on their feet, and Molly's Second came to grief at the regulation when the race seemed at his mercy, leaving Manister Lass to win easily.

Riversfield and Moor Maiden were most fancied for the Town Plate, and, while the first-named made all the running and eventually resisted the challenge of Lady Irene, Moor Maiden was hardly ever in the picture. For the Spring Plate Silver Pinion and Pure Gaiety commanded most support, but in the actual race Ashbranch established such a long lead that they could never get on terms with her. The Directors' Plate, a three miles steeplechase, furnished a thrilling finish, Pride of Delvin prevailing by a short head over Rogiosko. Details:—

2.0—**THE KILLARNEY PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. G. Ellard's b. or br. g. POLAND YET, by Koscuisko, dam by Koodoo—Ina, a, 10-10 ..Mr. T. Ryan 1
Mr. M. Cunningham's BRENDAN'S GLORY, a, 11-8 ....J. Regan, jun. 2
Mr. Vaughan's HUNTING HALL, a, 12-0 ..Jos. Doyle 3
Mr. W. J. Madden's Ballinacurra Boy, a, 12-1 ..J. H. Harty 0
Mr. P. J. Kenny's Bri Leith, a, 12-0 ..Mr. Dennis 0
Mr. N. Connolly's Maidstown, a, 10-10 ..W. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. C. O'Rourke's Lomond Lad, a, 10-2 ..J. Meaney 0
Captain J. G. O'Dwyer's Gay Cavalier, a, 10-0 ..T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. POLAND YET, Hunting Hall and Bri Leith, 5 to 1 Gay Cavalier, 8 to 1 each Brendan's Glory and Ballinacurra Boy, 10 to 1 any other.

On settling down, Brendan's Glory made the running from Lomond Lad, Gay Cavalier, Poland Yet and Hunting Hall, with Ballinacurra Bay last. Except that Poland Yet dropped back, little change occurred in this order until half a mile from home, when Hunting Hall drew to the front, followed by Brendan's Glory and Poland Yet. Coming into the straight the last-named challenged, and won by a length; three lengths separated second and third. Ballinacurra Boy was fourth, Lomond Lad fifth, and Gay Cavalier next.

2.30—**THE FOXHUNTERS' PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3¼ m.
Mr. J. P. Hogan's b. m. MANISTER LASS, by St. Vitus—Princess Esther, a, 11-0 ..P. O'Hara 1
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's MOONSPRITE, a, 11-0 ..Mr. G. Smith 2
Mrs. Lombard's CARBERY'S ISLES, a, 11-0 ..Lombard 3
Mr. J. A. Bredin's Moylander, a, 11-0 ..M. Connors 0
Mr. W. M. Curran's Thirty-Nine, a, 11-0 ..S. Regan 0
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Molly's Second, a, 11-0 ..E. Houlihan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Molly's Second, 3 to 1 each Carbery's Isles and Moylander, 7 to 1 MANISTER LASS, 10 to 1 any other.

Molly's Second showed the way to Moylander, Thirty-Nine and Moonsprite, with Carbery's Isles last. At half way Manister Lass dropped to the rere. A mile from home Carbery's Isles joined Molly's Second, followed by Thirty-Nine and Manister Lass. Half a mile from home Thirty-Nine fell, as did Molly's Second at the regulation, leaving Manister Lass to win by twelve lengths; fifteen lengths separated second and third. Only three finished.

3.15—**TOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. J. Lynch's b. g. RIVERSFIELD, by Cupbreaker, dam by Morganatic—False Dawn, 5, 11-3 ....J. H. Harty 1
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's LADY IRENE, 5, 10-7 ..T. Kelly 2
Mr. E. Cunningham's SOME VIEW, 4, 10-2 ..S. Regan 3
Mr. Philpot's Moor Maiden, 5, 11-7...Jos. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting—2 to 1 each RIVERSFIELD and Moor Maiden, 3 to 1 Lady Irene, 7 to 1 Some View.

Riversfield made all the running, and, resisting the challenge of Lady Irene, won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths separated second and third.

3.45—**SPRING PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 2 f.
Mr. P. Slattery's b. m. ASHBRANCH, by Machakos—Ashbud, a, 9-7....P. O'Hara 1
Mr. P. O'Neill's BALLINTRAY, a, 9-7..S. Regan 2
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's SILVER PINION, 5, 9-7 ..T. Kelly 3
Mr. C. Corbett's Little Frenchman, a, 9-7 ..T. Mahony 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Pure Gaiety, 4, 9-7..J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. Nicholas' Bonnie Braes, 3, 9-0 ..J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Silver Pinion, 3 to 1 agst. Pure Gaiety, 6 to 1 Little Frenchman, 7 to 1 ASHBRANCH, 10 to 1 any other.

Ashbranch went away with a long lead of Ballintray, Silver Pinion and Pure Gaiety, with Little Frenchman last, and never being headed, Ashbranch resisted the challenge of Ballintray and Silver Pinion, and won by a length; the same distance separated second and third. Pure Gaiety was fourth and Bonnie Braes next.

4.15—**DIRECTORS' PLATE** of 60 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. T. O'Roarke's b. m. PRIDE OF DELVIN, by Dibs—Pride of Mabestown, a, 11-3 ..Mr. S. Dennis 1
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's ROGIOSKO, a, 11-1 ..J. Moylan 2
Captain W. Molony's ATHLUNKARD, a, 9-10 ..P. O'Hara 3
Mr. J. Whelan's Taguel, a, 11-7 ..Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Misfire, a, 11-1...J. Fenton 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PRIDE OF DELVIN, 5 to 2 each Rogiosko and Misfire, 10 to 1 any other.

Athlunkard showed the way to Taguel, Misfire, Pride of Delvin and Rogiosko for a mile, when Misfire went on from Pride of Delvin, with the others in practically the same order. At half-way Pride of Delvin went to the front, and retaining the lead to the finish just managed to resist the challenge of Rogiosko and win by a short head; three lengths separated second and third.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The programme for the second day is much on the same lines as yesterday's, and, though there may not be any improvement in the strength of the fields, another enjoyable afternoon's sport should reward visitors. Selections are appended:—

Munster Plate—**Homeland.**
Ballybeggan Plate—**Green Park**; if absent, **Prudent Lad.**
Stayers' Plate—**Coroner's Gift.**
Kenmare Plate—**Royal Marine.**
Southern Plate—**Alroi**; if absent, **Prize Thorpe.**

2.0—MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs., second receives 5 sovs. A weight-for-age hurdle race. 1½ m. (Age st. lb.)
KILLOWEN (£50) (Mr. Cronin) ...Cronin a 11 0
HOMELAND (£50) (Mrs. Harty) ...Harty a 11 0
CARBERY'S ISLES (£50) (Mrs. Lombard) Lombard a 11 0
PLAYER (Mr. R. O'Donnell) ...O'Donnell a 11 0
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (£50) (Mr. A. J. O'Sullivan) Lombard a 11 0
CASTLE DODD (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss a 11 0

2.30—THE BALLYBEGGAN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f. (Age st. lb.)
PAXTON (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 6 10 8
[illegible] (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ....Owner 6 10 6
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 10 2
BRIDGEMORE (Mr. W. J. Coleman) Owner 5 9 12
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. J. Hayes) H. Harty 5 9 9
[illegible] VALLEY (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ...Owner 5 9 9
TOMMY LAD (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan 5 9 6
GREEN PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson 4 9 6
LADY IRENE (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Bell 4 9 6
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Collins 4 9 5
SOME VIEW (Mr. E. Cunningham) Owner 4 9 4
PARAMELIE (Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald) Cunningham 4 9 2
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. Treague) ....Gleeson 6 8 10
THE DUD (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 6 8 7
NOVELTY (Mr. J. N. [illegible]) Cunningham 5 8 7
ROMAN BOY (Mrs. S. G. Lyon) ....Private 5 8 7

3.15—THE STAYERS' PLATE of 60 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. (Age st. lb.)
[illegible] (Mrs. H. Harty) ....Harty a 12 [illegible]
PRIDE OF DELVIN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. O'Roarke) ...Owner a 12 4
TAGUEL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Whelan) [illegible]
CORONER'S GIFT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Long) Gleeson a 11 10
ROGIOSKO (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 6 11 4
[illegible] (Mr. N. Connolly) M. Mitchell a 10 13
SILVER PINION (Mr. T. Keays) Whelan a 10 12
[illegible] (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) Lombard a 10 [illegible]
MOYLANDER (Mr. J. A. Bredin) Cleary a 10 3
SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 10 3
[illegible] (Capt. W. Molony) ...Owner a 9 [illegible]

3.45—KENMARE PLATE of 50 sovs. second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. (Age st. lb.)
LAURENTUM (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner 4 10 9
COQUAL (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) ...Private 5 10 9
CROSS GATE (Mr. G. Ellard) ....Owner [illegible]
CHEVALLEY (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Hogan 5 10 9
ROYAL MARINE (Mr. Long) ....Gleeson 5 10 9
PRINCESS PATSEY (Mr. T. McCutcheon) Leahan 4 10 9
DAINTY LASS (Mr. T. Nunan) ...Owner a 10 9
IRISH FREE STATE (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner a 10 9
SILVER PINION (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Moloney 5 10 9
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) Lucy 5 10 9
ERIN'S MAID (Mr. R. C. Ross) ..Moss 4 10 9
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Ryan 6 10 9

4.15—THE SOUTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs., Second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m. (Age st. lb.)
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner a 13 3
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ....Ryan a 12 13
TAGUEL (Mr. J. Whelan) ....Whelan a 12 8
VERA HARD (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Moloney 6 12 5
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Moloney 6 12 3
PRIZE THORP (Mr. W. Carver) ....Owner 6 11 3
SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner 6 11 3
SHADY BOY (Mr. P. J. Corbett) Harty 6 11 3
SOUTHERN CHIEF (Mr. J. Hassett) Owner a 11 3
MANISTER LASS (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Owner a 11 3
CHEVALLEY (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ...Owner a 11 3
BUTLERSTOWN (Mr. P. Keohane) Owner a 11 3
BOYNE BRIDGE (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) Moss 6 11 3
ROMAN BOY (Mrs. S. G. Lyon) ...Private a 11 3
GAY CAVALIER (Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer) Owner a 11 3
BALLINATRAY (Mr. P. O'Neill) ...Owner a 11 3
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Roarke) ...Owner 6 11 3
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Ryan 5 11 3
LAVENDER WILD (Mr. R. Barry) Lombard 4 11 1
ALROI (Miss M. D. Barbour) ..Brabazon 5 10 12
ELANORA (Mr. F. Barbour) ..Brabazon 5 10 12
SOME VIEW (Mr. E. Cunningham) Owner 4 10 5
LAURENTUM (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner 4 10 5

BUNGAY.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—NOVICES' HURDLE.
BEECH-MARTIN (6 to 4)....T. Leader 1
TWENTY-FIRST (5 to 1)....Mr. Henton 2
T.J. (10 to 1)....E. R. Lyall 3
Eleven ran.

2.30—DITCHINGHAM PLATE.
OUR QUEEN (6 to 1)....A. Stubbs 1
THE STAR (9 to 2)....R. Trudgill 2
TIM (9 to 2)....O. Stanley 3
Five ran.

3.5—WAVENEY PLATE.
CLINCHER (5 to 4 on)....T. Leader 1
THE MOON (10 to 1)....Mr. J. Orbell, jun. 2
JAEDEN (10 to 1)....W. Hill 3
Nine ran.

3.40—EAST ANGLIAN STEEPLECHASE.
SHAUN OR (6 to 4)....T. Leader 1
CONDOBOLIN (evens)....E. C. Doyle 2
BENJAMIN CHERRY (10 to 1)....J. McNeill 3
Six ran.

4.10—BUNGAY HANDICAP HURDLE.
GOLDEN HERO (9 to 4)....T. Leader 1
DASH O' WHITE (evens)....W. Hill 2
POOBAH (6 to 1)....T. James 3
Four ran.

4.40—BARKLEY OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.
PIRNWINDER (6 to 4)....Mr. G. Poole 1
PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (2 to 1)....Mr. Pulford 2
PRINCE XI. (7 to 2)....R. Trudgill 3
Four ran.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Jack o' Newbury, at 2.42 p.m. on Tuesday; Princeps, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.
One Thousand Guineas Stakes Newmarket—Miss Paciencia and Princess Monica, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Chester Cup—Onega, at 9 a.m yesterday.
Newmarket Stakes—Excavator, Jack o' Newbury.
Craven Stakes, Newmarket—Constantius.
Payne Stakes, Newmarket—Fresh Mint.

DERBY MEETING.
Doveridge Handicap—Browside, Westmead, The Owlet.
Sudbury Plate—Inveransey, Canlas, Royal Alms, Honk and Polypodium.
Quarndon Handicap—Philippi.
Osmaston Plate—Trengrove and Prefect.
Elvaston Selling Plate—Kensington Cottage.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Bogside engagements—West Countryman, Corlach, Bridge of Cahir, Double Gift, Lemstar, Luss, Millersdale, Minikin's Pride
Irvine Town Plate, Bogside—Royal Pilot.
Greenham Plate, Newbury—All horses in Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux's name.
Beckhampton Plate, Newbury—Yrisshe, Bucrenia, Sneeze, Prefect and Chinese Elegance.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Tapin and Vitality. To-day's best—Vitality.
Daily Express:—Double—Risky colt and Ash Tray. Safety bet—Ash Tray (each way).
Daily Mirror:—Double — Procis and Confirmation (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Bridge of Dun and D'Orsay.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Tapin.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

CURRAGH, Wednesday.

ROGERS'S Marchesi and Guidon compassed one mile; Lady Woodcut, Allitz, Maheeros and Afol, five furlongs; Starman and Mohezanna six furlongs.
COOMBS'S Brighter London was sent a mile at a good pace; Louvann, Nightjar and Ceylonese, covered a similar distance.
HUNTER'S Trouville and Clocully went five furlongs.
BEHAN'S Vesington Orb and Nine Tree Hill a gentle mile.
PARKINSON'S Too Richy, Flying Laddie, and Simon Ogue, a mile; Ambrose and Dinnette's Daughter six furlongs.
DAWSON'S Pride of Arras two miles; Rosevean, Lisworney and Maynooth six furlongs; the two-year-olds were sent five furlongs.
DOYLE'S Lilian's Pet and Wisket, five furlongs; Queen Maeve and Ezra, six furlongs; Pauline's Pride and Stripes, five furlongs.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

April.	Meet	Hour.
Saturday, 4th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

Friday, 3rd	Drumconrath (to finish the season)	11.30

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RACKETS.

AMERICAN WINS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. C. Pell the American Singles Champion, wrested the British Amateur title from H. W. Leatham in the challenge round at Queen's Club yesterday. Thus, for the first time in the history of the event, an overseas player has won the championship. Leatham put up a great fight, especially in the third game, when, after being led at 12-1, he made a magnificent recovery, and, after drawing level, actually led at 16-14. Pell, however, eventually won the game with one ace between the players. Result—C. C. Pell beat W. H. Leatham (holder)—15-10, 15-12, 17-16.

(Other Sport on Page 5.)

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Jael colt.	Royal Hussar.	Tapin.	Grey Steppe; if ab., Mountain Mist g.	Confirmation.*	Jovial Monk.
S. Life and Sportsman	Scramble.	Procis.	Tapin.	Mountain Gift	Perfectus.*	Pigeon Post
Man on the Spot	Pergola filly.	Procis.	Tapin.	Risky colt.	Perfectus.	Vitality.*
Westminster Gazette	Jael colt.	Glenogle; if ab., Dalblaney.	Tapin; Page Three and Irish Eagle.	Risky colt.	Ash Tray.	Vitality.
Daily Express	Pergola filly; if ab., Jael colt.	Dalblaney; if ab., Bridge of Dun.	Tapin.	Risky colt. next best.	Ash Tray* each way.	Vitality; if ab., Pigeon Post
Daily Mirror	Jael colt.	Procis.	Tapin 1, Irish Eagle 2.	Risky colt.	Confirmation.	Jovial Monk.
Daily Graphic	Jael colt.	Bridge of Dun.*	D'Orsay.	Mountain Mist gelding.	Perfectus.	Pigeon Post.
Star	Lady Long.	Dalblaney.	Tapin.	Risky colt.	Confirmation.	Vitality.*
Evening News	Balkan Rose.	Dalblaney.*	Tapin.*	Dennis.	Brisl.	Vitality.
Evening Standard	Jael colt.	Procis.	Roysterer.	Risky colt.	The Ock.	Vitality.
Daily Mail	Jael colt.	Glenogle.	Tapin.	Water Wraith.	Perfectus.	Vitality.
Times	Scramble.	Glenogle.	Tapin.	Mountain Mist gelding.	Perfectus	—

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets cheerful.

Dublin Market steady—Excited dealings in Guinness Shares up to 65 and down to 62½.

National Loan, 96.

Birmingham Motor Shares firm.

Manchester Textiles improving.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-3	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GUINNESS FURTHER "BOOM," BUT CLOSED MATERIALLY UNDER BEST. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS AND COURTAULDS GOOD.

As on the previous day, the market in Guinness Ord. Shares monopolised practically all attention on the Stock Exchange owing to the wild price movements, influenced by a renewal of equally vague unauthorised rumours regarding the so-called intentions of the Board as to further bonus, present earnings, and future distributions, despite what the Chairman said at the last annual meeting—that any increase in the interim dividend would be practically at the expense of the then disproportionate final distribution, and warning the shareholders to that effect.

The Funds were good. The half-year's dividends, payable 1st June, on Government National Loan and War Loan 5 p.c. and 4½ p.c. Stocks will be deducted at the end of this month. Bank Stock was pressed back further. Home Rails were still disposed to mark time or slip back. Dublin United Tramway Ord. Shares fell back sharply in sympathy with the dulness in the Pref. Shares of late. Courtaulds rallied, but Textiles proved mainly discouraging. Imperial Tobaccos were buoyant, and closed at a good advance. Burkes turned sellers, and Dockrells closed in demand.

Compensation Loan repeated 92.

British Funds were idle, but strong. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 further to 102⅛, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 77⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 67⅛, while Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. repeated 57. Funding Loan at the later market rose 1/16 to 88 11/16.

Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 72.

In Banks, Bank Stock fell ⅜ to 293⅝, while Nationals repeated 20 1/16, and Provincial New were still called 20⅝ buyers. Royals rose ⅛ to 14⅛.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose 2¼ to 62½, after often wild speculative dealing at 62, 63, 65, 64½, 64, 64¼, ½, 62, 62½, 63, 62, ⅝, 63, 63½, 62, ¾, ½. Castlebellingham Ord. again realised 71s. for a broken lot.

Marconi New 5s. paid repeated 10s., and the Old Shares rose 9d. to 32s. 9d. at the later market.

In Home Rails, Great Northern, at the earlier market, closed nominally ½ higher at 50 to 50½, but later fetched 50 again. Great Southern Ord. repeated 30½, and City of Dublin Junction Guaranteed 52, but the Pref. fell ½ to 40 and the Debs. ½ to 63.

Dublin United Tramway Ord. Shares were weak, and fell ¼ to 6¼.

Alliance Gas Ord. fell 1/16 to 7 1/16.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands repeated 50s., the Debs. 6¼, and Johnston Ord. were again called 60s. 6d. bid.

Manufacturing Shares were not without feature. Imperial Tobacco rose 3s. 6d. to 95s. 6d., 95s. 9d., 96s. 6d., 96s. 9d., and Canadians 3d. to 30s. Bleachers opened 3d. better at 71s. 3d., but fell back again to 71s. Coats fell 6d. to 62s. 9d. 62s. 6d., and the £10 Pref. repeated 12 3/16. Cottons fell 7½d. to 61s. 3d. Goulding Debs. repeated 70s. 6d., but Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. eased 1½d. to 20s. 10½d. Courtaulds further rose to 89s. 6d., 89s. 3d., 89s. 1½d., 89s. 3d., and the Pref. realised 19s. 3d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 12s. 6d., 12s. 9d., 12s. 7½d., 12s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 1s. to 81s., and the Pref. repeated 76s. 9d. Dockrell Ord. and Pref. were both bid for at 14s. 6d., compared with 13s. 11d. and 14s., the respective previous quotations. *Irish Times* Pref. show no change at 73s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Compensation Stock (92)	92	Bolands ....(50/-)	50/-
5% War Ln.(101½)	102⅛	Do. Deb..........(6¼)	*6¼
Funding Loan.(88½)	88 11/16	Pim Pref.......(68/-)	68/-
Conver. Loan..(76½)	77⅛	Bleachers (71/-)	71/3 1/-c
Guar. Land.......(57)	57	Coats ....(63/-)	62/9 /6
India 3½% ....(67½)	67⅛	Do. Pref.......(12¼)	12 3/16
Dublin Stock....(72)	*72c	Cottons.......(61/10½)	61/3
Bank of Ireland (294¼)	293⅝c	Courtaulds..(88/7½)	89/6 /3 /1½ /3
National ....(20 1/16)	20 1/16	Do. Pref.	19/3
Royal ....(14)	*14⅛	Goulding Deb.(70/6)	70/6
Castlebellingham Brew. Ord. ....(71/-)	*71/-	Imp. Tob..(93/3)	95/6 /9 6/6 /9
Guinness...(59¾)	62 3 5 4½ 4 4¼ ½ 2 2½ 3 2½ 3 3½ 3 2⅞ ¾ ½	Do. Canada..(29/9)	30/-
		Lever 8% ...(21/-)	20/10½
		Burke Ord.......(82/-)	81/-
G.N. Ord...........(50)	50	Do. Pref.......(78/9)	*78/9
G.S. Ord..........(30½)	*30½	Dockrell ......(13/11)	14/6b
Do. Pref.........(40½)	*40 ½	Do. Pref......(14/-)	14/6b
Do. Guar..........(52)	52	*Irish Times* 5½% (73/-)	*73/-
Do. Deb.........(63½)	*63	Dunlops..(12/6)	12/6 *9 /7½ /6
Clogher Valley (97/6)	97/6		
Dublin Tram.......(6½)	6¼	Marconi ....(32/-)	32/9
Alliance Gas...(7⅛)	7 1/16	Do. New	*10/-

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		April 20
General contango day...		April 21
Ticket day		April 22
Account day	April 2	April 23

BELFAST.

The exchange was fairly active. Five per cent. War Loan advanced to 102, Consols 56⅞, War Bonds 105⅛, Local Loans 66 1/16, Northern Bank A, 5⅛, Standard Bank of South Africa 11⅛, Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent. Stock 71¼, London North-Eastern Def. Ord. 25 11/16, York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 per cent. Pref. 10½, Dunville and Co. 14, British-American Tobacco 115s. 3d., Imperial Tobacco 95s. 3d., Cuthbert Ord. 32s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber advanced to 12s. 7½d., Lagan Vale Estate 17s. 6d., Courtaulds 89s. 3d., Chartered 22s. 3d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

ULSTER FARMERS' PRODUCE CO.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above company, held at 5 Royal avenue, Belfast, Lieutenant-Colonel A. MacCullah resigned his position as a managing director in order to devote his whole time as the company's representative at the principal cross-Channel markets.

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

50-POINT RISE IN GUINNESS.

With the turn of the quarter, the London Stock markets developed a more cheerful tone. Investment securities showed a better tendency, and Industrials moved up in a number of instances. Oil shares firmed up, but eased later in the day. In the Mining section prices improved after a dull start. In British Funds, War Loan Fives were again a feature of interest, the price rising further to 101¾, or ⅛ better on the day. Others, although firm, showed no material alteration on the day. A firmer tendency was manifest in Banks, Lloyds rising a further 3d. to 63s. 6d., while Hong Kong at 138½ and National Provincial (£4 paid) were ½ and ⅛ higher, respectively. A fairly steady tone characterised Telegraphs, and price changes were small. Radio Corp. Common gained ⅜ to 10⅛. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were again a feature of strength, the final quotation being 50 points better than the overnight price and 85 points higher than the week-end figure. Watney Combe Def. gained 2 points to 246½, and Distillers put on 1/16 to 2¼. Steels were quiet and without much alteration. Vickers, however, finished 3d. lower at 8s. 9d. Newspapers were firm, but final prices were much the same as before. Among Nitrates, Lautaro gained ⅛ to 8½. Textiles were stronger. There was a better tendency in the Industrial section as a whole. British-American Tobacco gained 6d. to 16s. 6d., while Imperials were a feature of strength, the final quotation being 1s. 9d. up at 96s. Carreras were 8½, which constitutes a new high record. Swedish Match "B" gained ⅛ on the day, while Associated Cement Ord. and Pref. were both 6d. higher.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Among Foreign Government stocks, French Loans dropped back with the rate of exchange, and at the finish the Fives at 19 and the Fours at 15 ex div. were both ½ down. Greek Sevens were a very firm spot, finishing 1/16 higher at 92⅛. German Threes were quoted ex div. at ⅛. Brazilian issues were quiet, the 4 p.c. (1889) being 42 ex div., and the Funding Bonds 86 ex div. Peruvian Corps. were generally maintained, the Ord. being 3⅝, the Pref. 31¼, and Debs. 98 ex div. Uruguay 3½ p.c. improved to 61¼, or ⅛ to the good.

RAILS FIRMER.

A firmer tone developed in Home Rails, and where price movements occurred higher levels were returned. Great Westerns gained ¼ to 99¾, as did Midlands to 91¼, while North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 25⅝ ex div. were ⅛ better. Metropolitan Districts finished ⅛ up at 49, and among Southerns the Pref.-Ord. at 81¼ were ⅛ to the good.

With the exception of a recovery in Canadian Pacifics, Colonial and Foreign Rails were dull. "Canpacs" gained 3 points on the day to 147. Grand Trunk issues and Buenos Ayres were all unchanged, but Cordoba Centrals dropped back further to 15, or ⅛ down. Entre Rios Ord. shed ½ to 33½, as did the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. to 84½. Among Mexican, the 6 p.c. Pref. lost a point to 11.

OIL SHARES FIRMER.

Following the improvement of the preceding day, Oil Shares made a strong start yesterday, being assisted by the higher prices received from New York overnight. Although the volume of transactions was not sufficiently large to allow of the early advances being fully maintained, the prices of the leading shares were generally higher on balance, despite a certain amount of liquidation induced by the recovery. An outstanding feature among the recognised leaders was again provided by AngloAmericans, these shares coming over higher from New York, and further advancing during the day. The buying of these shares is attributable to favourable anticipations in regard to the annual report, which should be available shortly.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

A slightly irregular tendency was displayed in the Rubber Share market at the opening yesterday, but later a harder tone became noticeable, and at the finish a fairly firm tone prevailed. Business was again on a rather small scale, and price-movements were for the most part narrow. Sapong were a good spot, and the final quotation showed an improvement of 1s. 3d. to 46s. 3d., Seafield at 13s. 9d. and Pataling at 22s. 3d. were both 1s. higher. The price of rubber fell to 20⅛d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

Despite the fact that business in the Tea Share market yesterday remained on an extremely small scale, the firmer tone evident on the previous day continued, and prices were again on the upward trend. Price-changes were fairly numerous, and, with a couple or so small exceptions, they all showed a balance in favour of holders. Amalgamated Estates spurted to 40½, or 1½ points better than the previous closing rate, while Cons. Tea and Lands at 34¼ were 1¼ to the good. Ceylon Plant. firmed up to 5⅛, or 1/16 up, while Chulsa gained 1s. 10½d. to 58s. 10½d. British Indian finished showing an increase of 1s. 3d. on the day to 86s. 3d., while Darjeeling Consols put on 10½d. to 62s. 3d. Dooars were a good market, and at the close they were 1s. 6d. higher at 70s. 4½d., while Doom Dooma gained 1s. 3d. to 98s. 9d. Jokai easily regained their loss of the previous day, the closing quotation being 1s. 6d. better at 84s. 9d. Jhanzie and Jorehaut both gained 1s. 3d., while Lungla put on 1s. 1½d. Upper Assam finished 1s. 3d. to the good at 62s. 6d., while Singlo at 74s. were 1s. 6d. higher.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

While it cannot be said that there was any noticeable increase in the amount of business passing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, the harder tone which developed on the preceding day was again in evidence, being reflected in several directions. Tobaccos claimed special attention, particularly Imperials, which were a strong market on bonus talk, though the view was expressed that there will be no such distribution just yet. They closed 1s. 3d. better at 95s. 9d., after touching 96s. United South rose 6d. to 92s. 6d., and Carreras continued their upward movement, the old shares rising ⅛ to 8⅛, and the new a like amount to 8⅜, while Cope Bros. moved up to 75s. 6d. The Marconi group was inclined to harden, the Ord. gaining 1/16 at 1 11/16, while Radio Corporations improved to 10⅛. Textiles had a very firm appearance. Courtaulds commanded renewed support and left off with a gain of 6d at 89s., and Celanese issues were well maintained at previous levels. Wardle and Davenports, however, receded to 71s. 3d. Bradford Dyers came into demand, finishing 9d up at 80s. 3d. ex div., and rises of 6d. occurred in Sewing Cottons at 61s. 9d. and in Fine Spinners at 61s. 6d. Bleachers further strengthened to 71s. Bank shares displayed little of interest. About the only change in Insurances was a fall of ⅛ in Sun Lifes to 40. In the Whiskey share group, Distillers received attention and finished with a gain of 1s. 9d. at 58s. 3d., while J. Walker improved to 68s., a rise of 6d. Among Breweries, Guinness again provided the feature, the stock being in good request and rising 50 to 640. Watney Def. put on 2 to 246½, and Ind Coopes moved up to 52s. Courage, however, weakened to 1⅛, a fall of 1/16, and City of Londons shed 3d. to 59s. Iron, Coal and Steels continued uncertain, though a slightly harder tendency was noticeable in places. In response to a fresh demand Dunlops further improved to 12s. 9d., a gain of 3d. African and Easterns continued in request, rising 6d. to 32s., while Oil Cakes strengthened to 24s. Lever 8 p.c. Prefs., however, were not so good at 21s. Match shares came into request, Bryant and Mays advancing 6d. to 56s. 3d., Swedish "A's" ⅛ to 11⅛, and the "B's" 1/16 to 10 11/16.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅞-57⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅞-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%	96⅝-96⅞	3½ Treas. Bds. 1961-1962	[illegible]
do. 4½%	97-97¼	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	55-60
do. 5%	101¾-102+⅛	India 3%	57-58
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾-100*	do. 3½%	67-68
		do. 5½%	101-102
Fund'g L'n'	88-89*	do. 7%	104-106*
Victory Bds.	91-92	Local Lns.	65-66
3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅝-77⅛	Sudan 5½%	103-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds	63/6-64/0+0/3
Australasia	13¼-14	Midland	8⅞-9⅛
Bank N.S.W.	39⅝-40½-½	Nat. Dis. B	8⅜-8⅝
Do. N. Z.	2⅛-2⅜	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅝-12+⅛
Barclays A	7⅞-8⅛	Royal of Can	48-50*
Brit. Overseas	3⅛-3⅜	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛
Can. of Com.	41½-42½	Un. Australia	14⅞-15
Char.of India	21⅝-21⅞	Westminster	18⅛-18⅜
Hong Kong	137½-139½+½		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103-105*	Q'sland 4,1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-80	S.A'stri'n 4,'40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 4½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4,'22-7	97-99	Victoria 4,'40-60	86-88*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6½% 1923-8	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4,'29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 31.				
100½	Argentine, 1886	99	101	-3
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	73	75	
90½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	89	91	
43½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	41	43*	
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87*	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
90½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	85	87*	
82½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
82½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	80	79*	
102⅝	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101*	
82½	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
19½	French Loan	18½	19½	-½
15	Do. 4 p.c.	14½	15½	-½
19/0	German 3 p.c.	⅛	⅜	
100½	German 7 p.c.	100½	101½	
91½	Greek Loan	91	92½	+⅛
92½	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	92	93½	
17½	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
86½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87	
80½	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	80	90	
38	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	43	45	
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
3⅝	Peruvian Corporation	3⅝	4	
31¼	Do. Pref.	31	32	
101¼	Do. Deb.	100	102	
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65*	
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	+⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	99	100	+¼
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100	
90½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	91	92	+¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	88	90	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77	
69½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	69	70*	
25¼	Do. Def. Ord.	25½	26*	+⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	74	76*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70	72*	
78½	Metropolitan	78	79	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97*	
48½	Do. District	48½	49½	+½
81	Southern Pref. Ord.	81	82	+⅛
39½	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½	
37½	Do. "A"	37	38	
8½	Do. "B"	8	9	
2½	Underground Electric	2½	2⅝	
98½	Do. Income Bonds			
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	88½	87½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	⅝	
90½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	92	
82½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	
75	Buenos Ayres and W.	74	76*	
144½	Canadian Pacific	146	148	+3
—	Central Argentine	75	77	
79½	Central Uruguay	78	80	
15½	Cordoba Central	14½	15½	-⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	50½	52½	
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	30½	32½	
33½	Entre Rios	32½	34½	-½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	83½	85½	-½
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	32	36	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77½	79½	
28½	Leopoldina	27½	29½	
7½	Mexican Rails	7	8	
23	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22	24	
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	-1
171	San Paulo Ord.	171	175	
92½	United Havana	92	94	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	25	27	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	+1
—	Baltimore	76	78	+1
—	Chesapeake	95	97	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	5⅝	6⅛	-½
29	Erie	29	31	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York, Ontario	21	22	
86½	Southern Common	87	89*	+1
—	Do. Pref.	92	96*	
—	Southern Pacific	105	107	+2
145½	Union Pacific	145	147	+2

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24¼	
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	10/0	10/6	-0/0½
1¼	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1¼	
5⅛	Do. Canada	5/1½	5/7½	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2½	
10¼	Radio Corporation	10⅛	10⅜	+⅛
10¼	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅛	10⅜	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
82	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
47/9	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
36/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	+1/16
590	Guinness	630	650	+50
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20/6	
42/6	South African Breweries	42/6	43/6	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
244½	Watney Combe Def.	244	248	+2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝	
2/6	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2⅝*	
3/9	Crosse and Blackwell	3/6	3/9	
13/9	Lipton	1	1⅛	
4	Lyons (J.)	4⅜	4⅝	-⅛
27/10½	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/10½	28/1½	+1/0
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅞	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛	
22/0	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	4⅞*	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13/3	14/3	
9/3	Cammell Laird	8/9	9/3	
10/0	Dorman Long	10/0	10/9	
15/0	John Brown	15/0	16/0	
11/0	Do. (15/- paid)	11/0	12/0	
16/3	Pease and Partners	16/0	17/0	
48/3	South Durham Steel	2⅜	2⅝	
33/0	Siemens	1⅜	1⅝	
6/0	United Steel	5/9	6/9	
9/0	Vickers Ord.	8/3	9/3	-0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1⅛	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅞	1⅛	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
10/0	B.N.B. Land	⅝	⅞	
23/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛	
16/6	Niger Pref.	⅞	1⅛	+⅛
10/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅝	
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	

NITRATES.

19	Alianza	18½	19½	
7⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅜	8⅝	+⅛
1½	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
68/0	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
3⅛	London Nitrate	3	3¼	
29/6	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
1⅝	Santa Rita Nitrate	1½	1¾	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
13/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

30/0	African and East. Trade.	31/6	32/0	+2/0
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
18/0	Associated Cement	14/0	15/6	+0/6
15/6	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6*	+0/6
37/6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅝	2	
54	Brazilian Traction	53	55	
29/0	British Portland Cement	29/6	30/6	
—	British Glass	1/3	1/6	+0/3½
14/0	B.S.A.	14/0	15/0	
24/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1¼	+⅛
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	87	90	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	82	
115/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	115/6	117/6	+0/6
41/9	Brunner Mond	41/0	42/0	
56/0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
—	Carreras	8⅛	8⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29½	30½	
12/6	Dunlop Rubber	12/6	13/0	
102½	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	106	108	
—	English Electric	19/3	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
22/9	General Electric Ord.	22/3	23/3	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
93/9	Imperial Tobacco, Ord.	95/9	96/9	+1/9
21/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106½	106½*	-½
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	97½	99½*	-½
15	Mexican Trams	13	16	
—	Do. Bonds	66	70	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	-1
25/3	Nobel Ord.	24/9	25/9	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Def.	10/9	11/6	
40/6	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	2⅛	
20/6	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛*	
28/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/9	29/6	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14/4½	15/7½	
32/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
31/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
94½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	110	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅝	+⅛
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23/3	25/9	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅞	4⅞	
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛	
23/6	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	24/0	

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Asso. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅝	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	102½	104½	
6½	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅞	
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	88/1½	89/1½	+0/4½

SHIPPING.

11/6	Cargo Fleet	⅝	⅞	
—	Court Line	27/0	27/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
—	Furness Withy	22/6	23/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	280	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	99	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	6/6	6/9	
70/6	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
78/6	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛
8/1½	British Celanese Ord.	8/1½	8/2¼	+0/2¼
36/0	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
62/6	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
88/0	Courtaulds	4⅜	4⅝	
61/6	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	
60/3	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	+⅛
—	Grouts	2⅝	2⅞	
45/6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	3	3⅛	
30/0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	

OILS.

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4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
25/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/3	25/9	+0/1½
23/9	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/7½	24/1½	
3⅝	Do. Ord.	3⅜	3⅝	+⅛
93	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	-
2	Attock	1⅞	2⅛	
7/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜	½	-
18/0	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
16/10½	British Controlled	18/6	19/0	+0/6
3⅛	Do. Pref.	19/4½	19/7½	+0/6
29/0	Burmah	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
1/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	27/3	
8/6	Caltex	1/9	2/0	+0/1½
4⅛	Dacia Romano	8/0	8/6	
101	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
15/0	Do. Bearer	101	103	
6⅛	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6	
17/9	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	-
15/6	Mexican Eagle	17/7½	18/1½	
14/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/0	16/0	
4/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9	
1/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/6	5/6	
19/6	Oropuche (4/- sh. 8/- pd)	1/4½	1/7½	
31⅛	Phoenix Oil	19/4½	19/10½	
4⅛	Royal Dutch	31⅛	32⅛	+⅛
10	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	+
23/7½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10⅛	
2/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/4½	23/10½	+0/1½
12/0	Spies (10/-)	2/0	2/3	
6/0	Steaua Romana	12/0	12/6	
⅛	Tankers Pref.	6/10½	7/1½	-0/4½
7/0	Trinidad Central	⅛	¼	
5/3	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	United Brit. Trinidad	6/9	7/3	
2⅛	Ural Caspian	2⅛	2⅜	-
	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	-
	Do 7 p.c. Pref.			

RUBBERS.

51/0	Anglo-Dutch	51/6	
3/1½	Anglo-Java	3/1	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	27/6	
4/2½	Bertam Cons.	4/3½	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/2½	
2/3	Bukit Sembawang	2/2	
16/3	Dumansara	16/1½	
12/9	Grand Central	23/0	+0/3
2⅛	Highlands	41/10½	
2⅛	Kamuning	2/9	
4/10½	Kepong	4/9	-0/4
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	41/9	
1⅛	Labu	31/3	
1⅛	Linggi	30/10½	
4/1½	London-Asiatic	4/1½	
4	Malacca	42/6	
41/6	Malayalam	41/9	
3/7½	Merlimau	3/9½	+0/2½
1⅛	Meeply Valley	27/10½	+0/6
2/6	Port Dickson	2/8½	
35/9	Rubber Trust	35/1½	-0/4½
13/0	Seafield	13/9	+1/0
1⅛	Senadyan	31/0	
1⅛	Sialang	38/6	
22/6	Straits Rubber	21/9	-1/0
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/10½	
1⅛	Tandjong	40/6	+0/6
4	Un. Serdang	4/6	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	76/3	
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/1½	

Ampat	4/6½		N. Hummock	20/1½	
Anglo-Sum	64/5½		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	20/0	
Bah Lias	38/9		Pataling	22/3	+1/0
Batu Tiga	40/4½		Pegoh	42/6	
B.N.B.L. Trst	13/0		Pilmoor	19/9	
Brieh	2/0		Rim Malacca	2/10½	
Bukit Cloh	4/2	+0/2	Rub.E.Johore	22/9	
Bukit Rajah	22/3	-1/0	Sapong	46/3	+1/3
Castlefield	5/1½	-0/1½	Sapumalk'de	24/0	+0/3
Cheviot	3/4½	+0/1	Selangor	5/1½	
Cicely	5/1½	-0/1	Sepang Sel.	18/6	+0/9
Eastern Trust	19/4½		Serdang C'nt'l	32/7½	+0/10½
Gen. Ceylon	42/6	-0/3	Scomber Ajoe	28/4½	+0/1½
Glenbervie	28/0	+0/3	Sumatra Con.	23/0	
Glenshiel	17/3	-0/1½	Sungei Buaya	36/0	
Golden Hope	23/7½	+0/1½	Sungei Chob	21/0	+0/6
Java Amal.	33/0	+0/6	Sungei Kapar	4/9½	
Kapar Para	49/6		Sungei Kr. Pt.	38/9	
Kasinton	24/6		Taiping	1/9	-0/2
Kepitigalla	1/4½		Tamiang	32/0	
Kombok	7/0		Tebrau	42/0	-0/6
Langkat Sum	31/3	+0/6	Telogoredjo	54/3	+0/6
Ledbury	33/3		Temoh	1/8½	
Manch'ter N.B.	26/9		Un. Temiang	3/0½	+0/2
Membakut	19/0		Yam Seng	2/5	
Mendaris	16/6				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40½	+1½	Doom Dooma	98/9	+1/3
Anglo-Ceylon	47/6		E.I. & Ceylon	39/0	+0/7½
Assam Co.	44/3	+0/3	S. Assam	71/3	
Assam Cons.	17/7½		East Produce	82/0	+0/3
Assam Dooars	46⅛		Empire	67/3	+1/6
Assam Front'r	7⅛		Galaha Ceylon	63/6	
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	37/6		Halem	58/6	
Attaree Khat	48/9		Imperial	48/3	+0/6
Balijan	49/7½		Imperial Ceylon	33/3	
Bargang	33/9		Jaipur Valley	57/6	
Borelli	57/9	+3/3	Jhanzie	83/0	+1/3
Borhola	25⅛		Jokai	84/9	+1/6
Bowlana	26/3		Jorehaut	86/6	+1/3
Brahmapootra	30	+⅛	Longai Valley	41/0	+1/0
British Assam	25/7½		Lungla	39/9	+1/1½
Brit. Indian	36/3	+1/3	Lunuva	47/6	+1/6
Budla Beta	6⅛		Majuli	75/0	
Cachar & Do'ars	32/3		Moabund	69/6	+2/0
Ceylon Plant	5⅛	+⅛	Nedeem	72/6	-1/1½
Ceylon Prop	48/0		NewSylhet	8/6	
Chargola	32/0	+0/1½	Pandan	19/10½	+0/7½
Chubwa	84/4½		Peacock & Nil	3/11	-1
Chulsa	58/10½	+1/10½	Poonmudi	3/3	-0/1
Con. Tea & L.	34¼	+1¼	Rosehaugh Cey	31/4½	-0/7½
Darjeeling	33/7½		Sech'juriBheel	13/6	
Ditto Cons.	62/3	+0/10½	Singlo	74/0	+1/6
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn. 15/-pd	25/1½	
Deundi	23/7½	+0/1½	Tea Share Trus	34/3	
Dimbula Valley	54/0		Travancore	8/6	
Dooars	70/4½	+1/6	U. Planters, C.	62/6	
Doolocogram	58/1½		U. Assam	62/6	+1/3

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New £15 18/6; British General, 50/6; Commercial Union, 24 11/16, ¾, ⅛; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers' Liability, 36/9; General Accident, 3 1/16; Guardian, 7⅛; do. Pref. 5 per cent. Non-Cum., 78/-; London-Lancs., 21 1/16; do. 5 per cent. Marine Deb. Stock, 98⅛, 7⅛; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/3; London Assurance, £12 13/-; North British, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Northern, 16⅛; do. 5 per cent. Deb. Stock, 100⅛; Prudential "A," 21⅛; do. "B," 38/6, 9d.; Royal Exchange, 699, 700, 69, 7, 6; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11 1/16, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 25 1/16, ⅛; Sun Life, 39⅛, 40; United British, 35/-; Western Alliance Re-insurance, 12/-; World Auxiliary 25/6, 3/-, 4/-; Yorkshire, 11⅛; Caledonian (£1 paid), 17 1/16, 17; Trade Indemnity, 17⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, £15 19/6; Caledonian, £17 1/-; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 1/16; Employers' Liability, 87/-, 6/9, 7/-; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 21⅛; Phoenix, 12, ⅛; Norwich Union, 259/6; Royal Insurance, £32 8/-, 10/-; do. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 90, ⅛; Scottish Union "A," 11, ⅛, 1/16; Sun, 25, ⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

EXTREME EASE IN LOANS.

WEAKNESS OF THE FRANC.

With the turn of the month, balances that had been temporarily locked up were released yesterday, while cash disbursements were exceptionally heavy, including £30,500,000 interest on the Conversion Loan, War Bonds, etc., while maturing bonds and stocks amounted to another £30,000,000. Against this s[illegible] calls accounted for £13,000,000. As a consequence, the previous day's stringency gave place to extreme ease, the market being in a plethoric condition. Short loans were offered at 3¼ per cent. and under, old day-to-day money and weekly fixtures being renewed at 3⅜ per cent. A moderate amount falling due at the bank was paid off. Owing to the state of money the discount market was weak, bills being in good demand, while sellers were scarce. Fine three months' bank paper was quoted at 4 1/16-4⅛, two months at 4 1/16 per cent.; and four months at 4⅛ per cent. June Treasuries were not better than 4⅛ per cent., Julys being 4⅛ per cent. Some of the joint stock banks were buyers of May Treasuries at 4 1/16 to 4⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅛	4⅛%	Trade	5¼	5¼%
3 months	4⅛	4⅛%			5¼%
4 months	4⅛	4⅛%			6%
6 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5¼	5¼%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¼	3¼%
" for a week					3⅜%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
" Discount houses at call					3%
" at notice					3¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 86s. 6d. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 31⅛d. and 31 1/16d. respectively.

Despite M. Clementel's optimistic statement respecting the future of the franc, the latter showed increased weakness in the foreign exchange market at the opening yesterday, the Paris cheque rate rising to 91.20-91.30 to the £, as compared with 90.40 previously. Belgian francs were sympathetically affected, being 93.85-93.95. Sterling on New York improved to 4.77⅞-4.78 dollars, while Continental currencies generally showed little movement. Argentine dollars were steadier at 43 15/16-44, and Rio was a shade harder at 5 3/16-5 11/16. In the Eastern market rupees improved to 1s. 5 15/16d.-1s. 5⅞d., while Japanese yen remained at 1s. 8 11/16d.-1s. 8 15/16d. The folowing are closing quotations—

—	April 1.		March 31.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97 11/16		97 11/16		97½
Amsterdam	11.99⅛	11.99⅜	11.99	11.99⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	43 15/16	44	44	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.48	33.50	33.46	33.48	25.22
Berlin	20.05	20.10	20.04	20.07	20.40
Bombay	1/5 15/16	1/5⅞	1/5 15/16	1/5⅞	2/0
Brussels	93.85	93.95	92.05	93.05	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 15/16	1/5⅞	1/5 15/16	1/5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	26.05	26.10	26.07	26.11	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161	161½	160½	161½	—
Finland	189	190	189½	190	25.22½
Greece	292	297	302	305	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3	2/3⅛	2/3	2/3⅛	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	115.70	115.90	116⅛	116⅛	25.22½
Kobe (p. yn.)	1/8 11/16	1/8 15/16	1/8 11/16	1/8 15/16	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2 1/16	2⅛	2 1/16	53 5/16d.
Madrid	33.45	33.48	33.48	33.50	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24 5/16d.
Montreal	4.78	4.78⅛	4.77⅜	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	51d.
New York	4.77⅞	4.77 15/16	4.77⅜	4.78	4.86
Oslo	30.30	30.40	30.25	30.30	18.15
Paris	90.35	90.45	89.55	89.60	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.70	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5 3/16	5 11/16	5⅛	5 11/16	16d.
Roumania	10.15	10.25	10.20	10.30	—
Shanghai	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	—
Singapore	2/4 3/16		2/4 3/16		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.72	17.74	17.72	17.75	18.15
Switzerland	24.75	24.80	24.75	24.80	25.22
Valparaiso	41.90		42.00		13.33
Vienna	33.98	34.00	33.85	34.05	34.58*

*Sh. to £.

LONDON MINING MARKET CHEERFUL.

PLATINUM AGAIN IN FAVOUR.

A decidedly more cheerful feeling prevailed in the Stock Exchange yesterday on the belief that the realisations necessitated by the close of the financial year and the pressure brought to bear on speculators by the banks had been practically completed. Investment business was maintained, and in the speculative department a distinct change for the better was observable, the growth of confidence being encouraged by the knowledge that the weak bull element had been almost entirely eliminated. In the Mining Market, for instance, a dull opening was quickly followed by a recovery, and many shares which had previously been under a cloud, owing to the uncertainty of the outlook, became quite buoyant. In the Kaffir department the prices of many recent favourites were lowered in the early hours, and this created a momentary feeling of nervousness, especially as the Cape seemed indifferent, but when it was found that few shares came on the market the situation immediately improved, and as the news of the Platinum undertakings continued favourable it needed but a moderate amount of bidding to put prices much better. In usually well-informed quarters the opinion is held that these descriptions have by no means reached their zenith. On balance, however, Transvaal "Devels" and Oceana were the only ones to show improvement, "T. C. L." being unaltered and S. A. Townships and Hendersons marking small declines. The Gold Shares were firmer, though business was not on a large scale. Central Mining were a strong spot, and Geduld, Rand Mines, Modder B, and Unions all appreciated, the last-named on the preliminary figures for the past year. East Rand were inquired for on the issue of a statement regarding the exchange of ground with the Witwatersrand Deep. Rhodesians followed the example of their neighbours, and, with one exception, changes were in favour of holders. Chartered were content to maintain their ground, but Cam and Motor were a harder market, and Selukwe were a strong spot on the receipt of a favourable development cablegram from the B. C. Silver; Rezende also strengthened, and Tanks, Gaika and several of the smaller-priced shares went ahead. In the Diamond section, the De Beers issues were harder and Consolidated Diamonds were steady, a fairly large line of shares having been absorbed. A sharp recovery occurred in the price of Tin, a rise of £4 15s. being shown on the day at £240 7/6 per ton. Visible supplies of the metal were nearly 400 tons lower at March 31 than at February 28. Rio Tintos were supported from Paris, and steadily rose during the day; and Messina were firm among Copper Shares, while a couple of others moved up. The price of the metal rose £1 to £61 3s. 9d. per ton. Canadians were quiet, and on profit-taking Mining Corporations eased a trifle. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
17/0	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛	
13⅛	Cont. Min'g (£2)	13⅛-13⅜	+⅛
10/9	Central W'st (5/)	10/0-11/0	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3	
23/6	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛	
14/9	Cons. Main Reef	14/4½-10	
15/6	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/3-15/9	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅜	
21/0	Durban Deep	20/9-21/3	
11/3	E. Rand Prop.	11/4½-7½	+4½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	+0/3
11/6	G. M. Investment	11/0-11/6	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜	+⅛
12/0	H.E. Prop	11/9-12/3	
8/6	Hendersons (8/-)	8/1½-4½	-1½
30/6	Johan'burg I'vst.	30/3-30/9	
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	
13/6	Knight's	13/0-13/6	
18/9	Langlaagte Est.	18/3-18/9	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅛	-⅛
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
6/0	Nigel	5/0-6/0	-0/6
7/6	Nourse Mines	7/3-7/9	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
17/6	Randfontein	17/6-18/0	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0	
8/3	Sable (8/-)	7/9-8/0	-1½
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅛	
23/0	S.A. Towns (10/)	22/6-24/6	-0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
13/6	Sub Nigel	13/6-14/0	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	Trans. Con. L(10/)	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
44/9	Union Corp(12/6)	45/0-45/6	+0/3
25/0	Van Ryn	24/9-25/3	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
23/0	Vereeniging	22/9-23/3	
9/6	Village Deep	9/3-9/9	
23/6	West Springs	25/0-25/6	
16/6	Wit'erarand Deep	16/6-17/6	

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
6/3	RussoAsiat.Cns.	6/0-6/3
2/6	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
⅛	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

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7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/6-8/0	
11/3	Beira Town Sites	11/0-12/0	
5/9	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/3-5/9	
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/1½-4½	
1⅛	Falcon	1/0-2/0	
20/9	Gaika Gold	20/0-21/0	+0/6
12/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/3-12/9	
7/1⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/1½-7/4½	+1½
⅛	Lonely Reef	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
⅛	Rezende	⅛-⅛	
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/10½-4/1½	
17/3	Selukwe (2/6)	18/0-18/6	+1/0
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-1	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
44/0	Vic. Falls Ord	31/6-32/6	
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/	1⅛-1⅛	-⅛
5/3	Willoughby	5/3-5/9	+0/3
22/3	Zambesia Expl.	22/0-22/6	

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/9-21/3	
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅜	+⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	+⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
7/6	N. Val. River	7⅛-7⅜	
6⅛	Premier Pf. £-	6⅛-6⅜	
14/6	West African	12/9-13/3	-0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	20/6-21/6	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
26/3	Broken Hill Prop	25/9-26/9	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	
18/0	Lake View (10/)	17/6-18/6	
⅛	North Broken Hill	4⅛-5⅛	
14/0	Sulphide Ord	13/0-14/0	
14/0	South Kalgurli	13/6-14/6	-0/3
36/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	35/9-36/9	
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/9-10/3
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16/6
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/6-4/0

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

TIN.

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17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅜	
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/0-6/6	
11/0	do. Pref (10/)	10/6-11/0	
10⅛	Bisichi	9/9-10/3	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
33/3	Ipoh	1⅛-1⅛	
18/9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/0-18/9	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
15/3	Mongu	14/9-15/3	
1⅛	Naraguta	22/0-23/0	-1/0
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9	+0/3
⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	
12/0	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9	
32/6	Tavoy	32/0-33/0	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛	

COPPER.

16/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛	
5/0	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
8/0	Mount Morgan	7/6-8/6	
20/9	Mount Lyell	20/0-21/0	+0/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
39⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅜	+⅛
7/6	S. American (2/)	7/6-8/0	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Brit. Platinum	⅛-⅛	
12/9	Burma Corp.	13/4½-7½	+4½
7/0	Champion Reef	7/0-7/6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/0-20/6	
2/9	Corderoy Synd.	2/6-3/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
8/6	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	
5/6	Kirkland Lake	5/6-6/0	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅜	
3⅛	Minerals Separ'i'n	4⅛-4⅜	
11/7⅛	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/9-12/3	-0/3
14/4⅛	Mysore (10/-)	14/3-15/3	+0/3
8/0	Nat. Min. (£-p.)	8/0-8/3	+0/3
8/1⅛	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6	
14/4⅛	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	
7/0	Oroville	6/6-7/6	
7/0	Porcupine Gold	6/6-7/6	
18/0	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18/6	
22/6	San Francisco (10)	22/9-23/3	+0/3
8/9	Santa Gertrudis	8/9-9/3	+0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛	
3/0	Vipond	4/10½-5/1½	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—57⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6 15/16, 15/16, ⅛, 7⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, 5⅞, 15/16, 6. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, 1/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—101 15/16, 15/16, ⅞, 31/32. 4 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—15/16, ⅞, 15/16, 11/16, 15/16, ⅞. Funding Loan (x.d.)—88⅞, ⅞, 99 11/16, ⅞, 11/16, 11/16. Victory Bonds—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—76 11/16, 7, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16; do. 4½ p.c.—97 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 6 15/16, ⅛, 7⅛, 7 1/16, 1/16. India 7 p.c. Loan—104⅛. India 4½ p.c.—7⅛, 1/16. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—89⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. do. 5 p.c. Stock—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 103 11/16, ⅛, 11/16; South Africa 6 p.c.—104⅛, 5, 4⅛, 11/16, ⅛, 11/16. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—89⅞, *90⅛, 90, 89⅞, 90. Aerated Bread—*27/6, 4½d. African and Eastern—31/6, 10½d., 2/1½, 2/-. Allied Newspapers Pref.—*20/6, *19/10½, 20/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6d. Amalgamated Cotton—9/-, 8/9, *7½d., 9/-, *8/7½. Amalgamated Press—43/7½, 4/3, 4½d., 3/10½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—51/1½, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 1/6, *50/9, 1/7½, 6d. Armstrong—13/7½, 3d. Assoc. Cement—14/6, 15/-, 14/10½, 15/-, 14/9, 7½d., 8½d., 6d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6 11/16, ⅛, 11/16. Baldwins Ord.—11/1½. Barclays Bank "B"—55/1½, 5/-, 4/10½, 6d., 9d., 6d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/-. Bovril Def.—49/7½, 3d. Brazilian Traction—54⅛, 4⅛, 3⅞, ⅞, 4⅛. British-American Tobacco—116/-, 3d., 15/9, 10½d., 16/6. British Oil and Cake—24/6, 3/6, 4/3, 4/-. Brunner Mond—41/10½, 7½d., 9d., *6d., 10½d. Bryant and May—56/3, 6/-, 7½d., 3d., 1½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—90⅛, ⅛, *90. Buenos Ayres Western Ord. (x.d.)—75, 4⅞. Buenos Ayres Pacific—82⅞, ⅛, ⅛, *2, ⅛. Calico Printers—36/3. Canadian Pacific—147⅞, 7, 8, *6⅛, 7⅞, ⅞, *8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—75⅛, ⅞. Coats—62/7½, 3/-, *2/-, 3d. Cook (St. Paul's) Part. Preference (x.d.)—24/4½. Courtaulds (x.d.) — 89/-, 8/10½, 6d., 9/3, 8/7½, 9/1½, 9/6; do. Pref.—19/3, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 5½d., 4½d., 4d., 5d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/3⅞. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—8/7½, 6d. Cunard Ord.—18/6, 4½d., *18/-, 6d., 7½d., 6d.; do. Debs.—*101⅛, 2, ⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*107, 9. Daily Mirror Ord.—6 11/16, 7, 1/16, 6 15/16, 15/16, 7 1/16, 1-64, 3-64, 6 15/16. Dorman Long—10/1½. Dunlop Ord.—12/4½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 6½d., 8½d., *3d., 9½d., 10½d.; do. "C" Pref.—23/6, *3/-, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 9d.; do. Debs.—108⅛, 8. Edison Swan—7/6. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 6d. English Sewing Cotton—62/-, *1/-, 2/3. Fine Cotton Spinners—61/-, *60/9, 1/9, 1/-. Finlay (James)—72/6, 9d. Forestal Land—23/6, 4/-, 3/10½, 6d. General Electric Ord.—23/-, 2/6. General Electric Debs. (x.d.) — 104⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. German 3 p.c. (x.d.)—18/9, 3d., 19/-, 18/-, 17/6; do. 3½ p.c.—16/6, 15/6, 14/6; do. 4 p.c.—16/-, 15/3, 14/6, 15/-; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—101⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—23/3, 1½d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—34⅛, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3⅞, ⅛, 4⅛. Great Western Rail—99⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—98⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Greek Refugee Loan, 1924—92⅛, 2, 1⅞, 2⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. Guinness Ord.—600, 2, 5, 7, 10, 25, 35, 7½, 3. Harland and Wolff Pref.—14/3, 4½d., ¾d., 14/-, 3d. Harrod's Ord.—45/10½, 6/-, 5/6. Highlands Rubber—40/10½, 1/10½. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—93⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—94/7½, 9d., 5/-, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 4/9, 10½d., 5/2½, 1½d., 4/6, 5/9, 6/3, 5/6, 10½d., *4/-, 6/-, 3d.; do. Canada (x.d.)—29/6, *4½d., 3d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., 6d. Jute Industries—5/6, 5½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7½, 6½d., 3½d., 7½d., 5½d., *4½d., *3d., *1/-, 5½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/10½, 11½d., 1/1½, *20/7½, *10½d., 1/1½, 1/-; do. 7 p.c. Debs. (x.d.)—*104⅛, 6. Linggi Rubber—*39/6. Lipton Ord.—22/10½, 9d., 3/-, 2/10½, 3/1½. Lister Ord.—30/1½, 30/-. Lloyd's Bank—63/4½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 6d., 3/-, 4½d., 9d. London Asiatic Rubber—4/4½, 3d., *3/10½, 4/3½, 4d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—91⅞, ⅞, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛. London and N.E. Pref. Ord. (x.d.)—69⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, 70, 69⅞, *⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord. (x.d.)—25⅞, 11/16, *⅛, ⅛, 6, *5⅛, 11/16, 11/16, *⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—86/3, 5/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—24/9, 5/-, 4/6, 10½d. Malayalam Rubber—41/9, 6d., *9d., 2/1½, 2/-, 1/6, 2/1½. Marconi Ord.—32/9, 3/1½; do. New Ord.—*32/9; do. Debs. (x.d.)—102⅛, 3; do. Marine—22/3; do. Canada—5/6, 4½d., 1½d. Maypole Def.—5/9⅞. Metropolitan Rail.—*78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9. Metropolitan District—48⅞, 9. Midland Bank—9 1/16, 1/16, £8 19/-, 8 15/16, 9 1/16. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—10⅛, 1/16; do. (£4)—11 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—26/-, 5/9, 10½d., 6d., *4½d., 10½d., 6/3. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—17/-, 16/9, 10½d., 17/-, 16/10½. Nobel Indus.—25/3; do. Pref.—21/3, 4½d., 20/10½. Phillips-Godfrey—27/7½. Parent Def.—40/3. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—31⅛, 2⅛, 2⅛, 1⅞, ⅛, 11/16, 2⅛, 1⅛, 1⅞. Platt Bros. Ord.—28/6, 9d., 4½d. Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref. Ord.—14/9, 6½d. Prussian 3½ p.c.—17/6, 16/-. Radio Corp. Com.—10 3/16, ⅛. Rubber Trust—35/1½, 4/9, 10½d., 5/-, 4½d., 5/-, 4/9, 5/3, 4½d. Selfridge Ord. (x.d.)—30/-, 29/-; do. Pref. (x.d.)—25/9, 6/3, *4/9. Smithfield and Argentine—15/9. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—80⅞, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—40 1/16, ⅛, 40 1/16, 39⅞, 40⅛, ⅛, 40 1/16, ⅛, *40, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—38. Sudan Plantations—7 3/16, 3/16. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—87/9⅞, 8/4½, 9d., 9/4½, 8/1½, 9d. Swedish Match "B"—10 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛. Turkish Unified—17⅞. Underground Elec.—32/6, 1/3. Underground Income Bonds—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—21/3, 1/-, 20/10½. United Dairies—38/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d. United of Havana Rail.—92⅞, ⅛, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—4/5½, 7½d., 4½d., 4½d. United Tobacco (x.d.)—92/-, 6d. Vickers—8/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 8½d., 10½d., *4½d. Watney Combe Def.—245, 6½. Westminster Bank—18⅛, 11/16, 11/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 1/16. White, Tomkins Ord.—26/-. Whiteley (Wm.)—74/6. Workman Clark Debs.—23⅛, 4, 3.

MINES.

Akim—18/4½, 17/-, 6d., 9d., 18/-, 6d., 17/3, 16/9, 10½d., 17/1½, 16/6, 17/4½. Anglo-American Corp.—25/1½. Brakpan—73/1½. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/4½, 3½d., 1½d. Cam. and Motor—54/4½, 5/7½, 3½d., 5/-, 3d. Central Mining—*13⅞, ⅛, *14 3/16, *⅛, *⅛, *⅛, 13 15/16, 31/32, *⅛. Chosen Syndicate—33/9, 6d., 7½d., 1½d. City Deep—59/4½, 8/9, 4½d., 60/-. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—20/9, 6d., 10½d., 1/1½. Consol. Gold Fields—*22/6, 9d., 9½d., 7½d. Consol. Main Reef—14/6. Consol. Mines Selection—15/6, 15/-, 1½d. Crown Mines—56/3, 5/-. De Beers Def.—11⅛, 11/16, 1/16, ⅛. East Rand Prop.—11/6, 4½d., 5½d., 1½d., 7½d., 6½d., 6¾d. General Mining—14/-, 3d. Government Areas — 7 3/16. Johannesburg Invest.—39/4½, 7½d., 9d., *8/10½, 9/6, 40/-, *39/-. Langlaagte—18/6, 4½d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—24/- ¾d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—43/1½. Modderfontein East—15/-. New Modderfontein—*35/7½, *3½d., 6/3, 10½d., *7/6, 5/6, *5/6. New State Areas—34/1½, 4½d. Rand Mines—58/9. Ropp Tin—14/3, 6d., 7½d. Rose Deep—12/-, 11/9. Russo-Asiatic—6/3, ¾d., 1½d., 6/-, 2½d., 5/10½. Selukwe Gold—17/6, 7½d., 10½d., 18/4½, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 18/3. South American Copper—7/3, 6d., 7½d. Springs—*50/-, 7½d., 1/6, 6¾d. Tanganyika—24/0⅞, *2/9, *3/1½, *9d., 4/4½, *3/6, 5/-, 3/9, 4/8½, 7½d., *30/9. Union Corporation—*44/9, 5/1½, *3d., 6d. Van Ryn—35/1½. Van Ryn Deep—71/10½, 70/-, 1/3. Village Deep—9/6, 7½d. West Springs—25/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. Zinc Corp.—35/3, 5/-.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—91/6, 90/4½, 3/9, 4/4½, 3/-, 90/1½, 3/5¼, 1½d., 2/6, 2/9½, 89/11½, 91/10½, 5/-, *8/-, 4/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian—41/3, 10½d., 40/11½, 40/3¾, 40/-, 7½d., 1/-. Anglo-Persian Ord.—65/3¾, 6/3, 6¾d., 5/-, 7½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/7½, 4½d., 6d. British Controlled [illegible]

Gem.—19/3, 6d., 8½d., 6½d., 4½d., 7½d., *20/-, 19/5½, 9d.; do. Pref.—19/6, *18/9, 19/4½, 6½d., 7½d., 1½d., 3d., 9d. Burmah—5 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 11-64. Caltex—1/8, 9½d., 8½d., 9d. Kern River—18/1½, 6d. Lobitos—6⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—*17/6, 9d., 10½d., 18/-, 18/3; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/5½, 4½d., 3d., 6d. Phoenix Oil—20/-, 19/10½, 9d., 7½d. Royal Dutch—31⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛, 2. Shell—86/6½, 6d., 10½d., 7/2½, 6d., 9½d., 3/9½. Trinidad Leaseholds—39/4½, 40/6, 39/9, 40/-. V.O.C. Holdings—53/9, 4/0½, 2/2½, 3/5½, 2/9½, 6d., 2/1½, 1/3, 10½d.

TEAS.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Chief feature was the liveliness of Austins issues—"A" Pref., 14/3; "B," 9/10½. Napiers still improving. Dunlops strong. Austins, 5/6; do. Debs., 88; Bluemels, 37/3; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 33/6; Napiers, 28/6; do. Pref., 21/3; Rolls Royce, 31/6; Rovers, 12/7½; Singers, 36/6; Standards, 46/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/-; Dunlops, 12/9; Vauxhalls, 5/7½; Parent Def., 40/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were firmer; several rises recorded. Bleachers, 70/6-71/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/; Calicos, 35/9-36/3; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 79/6-80/6; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Fine Spinners, 61/6-62/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 62/6-63/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8 3/16-8 5/16; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AFRICAN CITY PROPERTIES TRUST.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on the Ord shares.

APEX (TRINIDAD) OILFIELDS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent.

BALMORAL (CEYLON) ESTATES.—Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 27 per cent.

CENTRAL PROVINCES MANGANESE ORE CO.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax, making 25 per cent., free of tax, for the year, along with a bonus of 1/- per share, also free of tax.

CROSSWELLS (CARDIFF) BREWERY.—Dividend for half-year at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Pref. shares and 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. shares.

ENGLISH ELECTRIC.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares.

GREAT WESTERN TEA OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 30 per cent.

GRAND CENTRAL (CEYLON) RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

JAVA AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

JUGRA LAND AND CAREY.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

KOMBOK (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent.

LANCASHIRE DYNAMO AND MOTOR CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares; £5,000 to reserve, and £204 carried forward, against £211 brought in.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.—Final dividend of £6 per share for the past financial year, making a total of £9 per share, or 35 per cent. compared with £8 per share, or 32 per cent. for 1923-24.

LONDON AND EDINBURGH INSURANCE.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year, less tax.

LOGIE TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 8 per cent.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.—The directors recommend a dividend of 40 per cent., subject to tax (dividend for 1923 same).

NAGOLLE (CEYLON) RUBBER AND TEA PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

OORGUM GOLD MINING.—Balance dividend of 1/3 per share on both Pref. and Ord. shares, less tax.

PAHANG CONSOLIDATED.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. actual.

SCOTTISH TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share, less tax (same as a year ago).

SERDANG CENTRAL PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

TAIPING RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ended September 30, 1924.

TYSPANE TEA.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent. on the Ord. shares.

UNION CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 3/- per share, making 4/6 per share for the year.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Dungeness, from Glasgow, with goods; Ardmore, from Manchester and Liverpool, with goods; Annaghmore, from London, with cement; Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; Daisy, from Birkenhead, with flour; Dinorwic, from Manchester, with coals; Glencullen, Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Alyn, Sarah Brough, Ita, from Garston, with coals; Achill, from Troon, with coals; Pine, Pyrope, from Ayr, with coals; Glencregagh, from Irvine, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Olive, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Carrowdore, for Liverpool, with porter; Crest, for Stranraer, with manure; Briarfield, for Ormeshead, light; St. Mungo, for Preston, light; Dunvegan, for Glasgow, light; Osceola, for Avonmouth, light; Cameo, for Ayr, light; Ita, for Garston, light; J. and J. Monks, for Newport, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AURANIA, from Liverpool, arrived New York 31.
BAKARA, for London, left Hobart 31.
BALTIC, from Liverpool, arrived New York 31.
BARBADIAN, from London, arrived Norfolk 31.
BORDA, from London, arrived Adelaide 31.
CITY OF PITTSBURG, from Sydney, arr. Gravesend 1.
CALEDONIA, Bombay for London, arr. Plymouth 1.
CARRONPARK, from Kingston, arrived Gravesend 31.
PAPANUI, from Liverpool, arrived New York 31.
ROMNEY, for London, left Pernambuco 31.
STANLEY HALL, for Karachi, left the Mersey 1.
TREGENNA, Beira for London, arrived Marseilles 31.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA, for New York, reported 1,356 miles west of Bishop's Rock last Tuesday.
ANTONIA left Halifax last Monday night for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
MAURETANIA left New York yesterday for Cherbourg and Southampton.
PERTOIA arrived Piraeus last Tuesday.
PAVIA arrived Venice last Tuesday.
VASCONIA arrived New York last Monday.
VERENTIA arrived London last Monday.

The List will be CLOSED on or before TUESDAY, 14th day of APRIL, 1925.

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Issue of £292,000 5 Per Cent. Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock (1962-1985)

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

CIVIC GUARDS' MEETING WITH POST OFFICE ROBBERS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

Michael O'Rourke and Frank Gibbons, both young men, pleaded not guilty to a charge that, on the 5th December last, when armed with revolvers, they assaulted Richard Nagle, acting postmaster at Athy, and robbed him of £103 in cash and postal stamps to the value of £400, the property of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. They were also charged with shooting at two members of the Civic Guard.

The prisoners were not professionally represented.

Richard Nagle said that on the night in question the Athy Post Office was raided by three masked men, two of whom had revolvers. Mr. O'Leary, an assistant, and the witness were made to stand back some paces, and the witness was asked for the keys of the safe. His life was threatened. He told the men that he had not the keys, but they would not take his word, and they searched him. The men eventually found the keys in the postmaster's office and rifled the safe. They then tied the witness's hands behind his back, did the same to O'Leary, and, before leaving, ordered them not to stir for ten minutes. The witness identified Gibbons, who "did the most of the talking."

Daniel O'Leary, the assistant, also gave evidence, and identified both prisoners as men who took part in the raid.

Guard Joseph McNamara said that he, with Guard Keyes and others, went to the railway line in pursuance of investigations. After a time men approached. The witness called on them to halt, and shots were fired in reply. The witness thereupon fired two shots at the men, and the latter tried to escape, but were "held up" on the other side of the line by Guard Keyes. The witness caught Gibbons and Guard Keyes caught O'Rourke. When the prisoners were being taken away a bundle of stamps fell from Gibbons, who was slightly wounded.

Guard Kierarkey gave similar evidence.

Sergeant William Coogan gave evidence of finding a revolver containing three recently discharged cartridge cases. He also found bundles of stamps and another revolver on the railway siding.

Sergeant William Duggan said that on searching Gibbons he found a packet of stamps in his pockets, two rounds of .45 revolver ammunition, a flash lamp, etc. On O'Rourke he found a sum of £92 5s. 7d., a packet of registered envelopes, and a quantity of stamps.

Neither prisoner made any statement or called evidence on his behalf.

Both the accused were found guilty of the robbery, and also with shooting at the Guards for the purpose of evading arrest.

In reply to the Judge, the foreman of the jury said that they disagreed as to whether the prisoners fired at the Guards or fired only to frighten them.

The prisoners were put back for sentence.

POSTMAN ACQUITTED.

Michael Ronan, a postman employed at the Amiens street Post Office, was found not guilty of extracting six packages of cigarettes and a quantity of sweets from parcels in the course of transit.

Captain Moynihan gave evidence of having found some of the property in the accused's possession.

The defence was that the accused took the sweets from a broken parcel and found the cigarettes in a basket, but, as the "blind desk" was closed, and as there was no officer present to whom the things could have been given, he put them in his pocket, intending to give them up when he had completed the work at which he was then engaged.

NO PROSECUTION.

Joseph Martin, of Gurteegan, Co. Longford, was acquitted on the charge of attempting to murder Patrick Farrell.

For the prosecution, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the accused was the son of a small farmer living near Lanesborough, and lived with his father. An uncle, John, had two daughters, one of whom died in Ireland some time ago, leaving two children. The other daughter was in America. A man named Williams took out administration of John Martin's property for the benefit of his children, but before he arrived the prisoner and his father took possession of the farm. The farm was put up for sale in 1924, and owing to intimidation, influenced by the prisoner and his friends, Farrell, because he had bid for the farm, was obliged to get the protection of the military.

The witness, Farrell, failed to turn up and the case fell through.

Mr. Gleeson, for the accused, contended that he was entitled to a verdict of "not guilty" when there was no evidence against him.

The Judge—Agreed.

Mr. Carrigan said that he would enter a *nolle prosequi*, and the prisoner was discharged.

A VIOLENT TEMPER.

In the case against James Joseph Christie, a boy of fourteen years of age, who was charged with killing a youth named James Wynne in County Roscommon, Mr. Carrigan said that the accused would not have been put forward at all if he had shown ordinary human feeling on the occasion when the boy Wynne lost his life through a gun accident. The boys were out shooting, and Christie, when pulling a gun out of the ditch, accidentally shot Wynne. Christie told no one what had happened, and nothing was known until the dead body of young Wynne was found. Christie was a boy of very violent temper, and had already been the cause of an injury to another boy, whom he struck on the head with an iron bar.

The prisoner and his father were bound over in a sum of £50 to be of good behaviour for five years.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"HOUSE" PROSECUTION.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Wiliam Maguire, Fitzwilliam street, and John Sheridan, Thorncastle street, Ringsend, were fined £5 and £1, respectively, for carrying on the game of "House" in the clubroom of the Shamrock Football Club, 41 Thorncastle street, on the 27th February last.

The police evidence was that about sixty men were seated at tables in the premises playing "House" and Maguire was presiding over the play and was assisted by Sheridan. Maguire said that the bets were small and that the profits were used for the benefit of the club. It was also said that portion of the profits were placed in a St. Vincent de Paul's collection box, which was on the table, a further portion being sent to other local charities.

DEALER CHARGED.

Christopher Carey, a "secondhand" dealer, 6 Charlemont street, was remanded till today, charged with the illegal possession of a typewriting machine (value £34 10s.), the property of the Smith Premier Company, Suffolk street; and of a fur rug (value £7 7s.), the property of Mr. Mitchell, furrier, of Suffolk street.

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SALE, a few Stripper Cows; good thrivers; price moderate. Address "Z 3086, Cow," this office. 27 D

SALE, three Cows, calving in June.—Milne, "Maryville," Raheny. 31 F

THREE pure bred Dexter Heifers for Sale. Address "Z 3088, Heifers," this office. 27 D

DOGS.

AIREDALE Puppies, by the unbeaten English Champion, Florsell Mixer.—Butler, Recess, Temple Hill, Blackrock. 31 D

AT Stud—Cairn Terrier, Champion Gaynock Goosan of Muskerry. Bitches to Mr. Patrick Cleary, St. Mary's Cottage, Bray. Apply Miss Helen Patten, Belleview, Tivoli, Cork.

ALSATIAN Puppies for Sale, first prize litter, I.K.C. Show. Apply Fenton, Corbally, Limerick. 23 X

BLACK Cocker Puppy for Sale, four months, £2 10/-.—39 Sydney avenue, Blackrock.

FOR Sale, Red Irish Setter Puppies, by Ch. Grouseach, 10 weeks old.—Shepherd, Levaghery, Portadown. 1 E

HIGH class Wire Fox Terrier Puppies, two dogs, nine weeks old; sire "Wilton Charger," dam "Follow-the-Drum"; bound to make winners; three guineas each.—John Sheehan, Doneraile. 31 F

IRISH Water Spaniel at Stud—Famous Red Hugh O'Neill, winner of two firsts and two specials at Balmoral Shows, Belfast, and Championship at Irish Kennel Club Shows, Ballsbridge, Dublin, 17th March, for Sale five Pups, by Red Hugh O'Neill and Lovely Lily.—John Diver, Market street, Strabane. 1 F

KERRY Blues—For Sale, Litter, winners first prize, Irish Kennel Club, 1925.—K 202, this office.

WIRE Fox Terrier Bitches, 9 months, by Champion Barrington Bendigo, £3 3/- to £5 5/-; nice young Dog, £2 2/-; Brood Bitches cheap.—Moore, Bank, Armagh. 31 F

WANTED, a Toy (male) Chocolate Puppy; must be moderate price. Apply K 159, this office. 1 A

WANTED, Wire Haired Fox Terrier, male, under 12 months; state price. Reply R O 1854, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Toy Yorkshire Terrier, about two months old.—K 178, this office.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AUCTION next Thursday, Garrick's, Balbriggan—Spacious Shop, premises, stores, large yard, etc.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 28 D

AUCTION Friday next, 3rd April, 1925 (possession), 16 Queen street, consisting Residence, spacious Shop, extensive yard and rear premises.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 30 D

ATTRACTIVE House, with Shop, near Dorset street; best location.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 31 F

DAME street—Large Shop and House; suit any business; possession; price, £10,000. Keys, MacArthur's. E

FOR Sale by Public Auction, on April 8th, one of the best investments on the market, up to date Shop and Premises, suitable for any business, and property adjoining same; Market House, Courthouse, Town Hall, etc. Apply McDermott, Shercock, Co. Cavan. 28 D

FOR Sale, Fee Simple Property, town of Galway; specious three storey premises, large shop, yard and garden, situate at William street, Galway (Galway Restaurant). Send offers to "Z 3252, Property," this office.

FULLY Licensed Premises, centre of city, large profitable trading, excellent dwelling accommodation, in first class order. Full particulars from Henry Connolly, Auctioneer, 15 D'Olier street, Dublin.

GARAGE and Yard to Let, rear Upper Mount street. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 31 D

GARAGE Wanted, vicinity Palmerston Park; state terms.—K 105, this office. 1 E

GARAGE to Let (private), concrete, water. Apply 20 Eaton Square, Terenure. 1 A

GARAGE to Let, light and water, good entrance. Apply Windsor Hotel, Westland row. 1 A

INTEREST in good Shop and Dwellinghouse in Newbridge; £200; suit any business.—K 25, this office. 31 F

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 1164, Building," this office. E

LARGE, newly built Premises to Let, off Gardiner street, 100 x 40ft., gate entrance; five roomed House attached. Apply Towers, Abbey street. 27 D

LOWER Baggot street—Shop and House, Going Concern; possession; price, £2,000. Keys, MacArthur's. E

LARGE Shop and Dwelling House to be given over as a going concern, of china and fancy goods, etc.; in centre of city, with stock or without stock, to suit purchaser.—K 51, this office. 31 D

PHIBSBOROUGH road—Shop and House, Going Concern; possession; price, £1,300. Keys, MacArthur's. E

SALE, bargain, several Shops, living accommodation, Dublin, suburbs.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 29 D

SOUTH Great George's street—Large Premises for Sale. J. H. North and Co., Grafton street. 31 F

SALE by Private Treaty—For immediate disposal, in good district in Co. Wexford, Grocery, Drapery, Coal and Iron; good insurance agency, auctioneer and post office attached. Apply John D. Palmer, Auctioneer, Waterford. 30 X

TO Let, Offices, 1st and 2nd floor; every convenience. Apply 2 North Earl street. 30 E

TO Let, Bray, Garage; near station.—H 1891, this office. 30 E

TO Let, Spacious Hall, seating accommodation, etc., suit various purposes.—H 1931, this office. 30 E

TWO Shops and large House over same, in centre of city; suit any business; extensive frontage; free of rent, with a profit of £21 per year out of same; cheap to immediate purchaser.—K 54, this office. 31 F

WORKSHOP, Garage, Store, 75 x 19 roofed floor space; also larger Covered Premises and Warehouse; open daily.—169 Townsend street. 30 E

WANTED, large light Room for workshops, reasonable; suburbs preferred.—K 185, this office. 1 E

3 SPACIOUS Rooms to Let as Offices.—18 Stephen's Green. 31 F

68 AND 69 Lower Camden street (Star Furnishing Co.)—Two prominently situated Shops and Houses, extensive rere, with garages, will be Sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers; possession can be had; conditions of sale now ready. Auction next Wednesday, at 1.30 p.m., in Salerooms of Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 1 A

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GOOD Grazing to Let, near Dublin; well fenced, watered, divided, sheltered; adjoins station. Address "Z 2996, Grazing," this office. 15 25

GOOD Grazing Land (eight acres), Claremont road, Sandymount, for Sheep only.—K 157, this office. 1 F

WANTED Ground, 3 to 4 acres, near city, suitable for grazing and football; state lowest terms.—K 173, this office. 1 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, next Thursday, 21 Botanic road, a bright semi detached House, on tram line.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 28 D

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

AUCTION, next Thursday, 1 Ard Drum, Victoria, Dalkey, a comfortable, well built Marine Residence.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 28 D

AUCTION, next Thursday, Ground Rents and Houses, 62-70, N. C. road, Park Gate.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 28 D

AUCTION, next Thursday, Profit Rent, £50 8s. 5d., issuing out of the Lands of Tymon, Tallaght.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 28 D

AT Sandymount avenue (1 minute from Dalkey tram)—A new Detached House, in own grounds, for sale; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, hot linen press, kitchen, etc., electric light and heating, gas, garage; can be seen any day. Apply G. M. Meares, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 30 A

ADDISON road—House for Sale; bath (h. and c.); vacant possession.—K 72, this office. 31 F

A LARGE House for Sale, moderate, suit store, offices, or tenement, or would be Let as Offices, etc.—K 181, this office. 1 A

AT Dun Laoghaire—Immediate possession, 2 Knapton terrace; 9 rooms, newly decorated, electric light, bath (h. and c.), new Frugal range, 2 lavatories, good garden, rear entrance; room for garage; beautiful sea and mountain view; lease 59 years; ground rent £7; valuation £37. Apply O'Connor, 65a Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire.

BAILEY and Sons, Builders, have New Houses at Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, electric light and gas; prices, semi-detached, with motor garage, £800; without, £725; inspection invited. 12 19

BUILDING Sites at Kimmage cross-roads for Sale.—Apply G. M. Meares, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 27 E

BALLYMUN road, Glasnevin—Well built Residence, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garden. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 30 D

BUILDING Site for Sale, seaside, South Ireland, own grounds; town, railway, churches, tennis, etc., few minutes walk; suit retired professional or business; Bungalow or other erected if desired; price moderate. Address "Z 3178, Site," this office. 31 F

BRAY, best part of Esplanade—Superior semi detached House, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen (new range), e.l. Furniture can be had if required; lease 900 years, rent £11 10/-. Apply P. J. Byrne and Sons, Auctioneers, Bray. 31 F

BELGRAVE square, Rathmines—Large House, four bedrooms, two reception, breakfast rooms, kitchen, scullery, china room, two pantries, cloakroom, hot press, separate bath (h.c.), lavatory, wash basins, electricity, gas, electric iron; garden back and front; room for garage; telephone; valuation £33, ground rent £6, lease 999 years; immediate possession; £1,400.—H 1918, this office. 30 F

BRAY (three miles)—Three acres, £425, four room Cottage; possession. Stamp. Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 1 A

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CLONTARF—Sale, with possession, compact House; 7 apartments, h. and c. bath, electric light; good garden rear; every accommodation.—K 135, this office. 1 E

DWELLINGHOUSE for Sale, detached, Park avenue. Apply K 146, this office.

DELGANY—15 acres, possession, £1,225; eight roomed Villa.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 1 A

"EPWORTH," Dunville avenue, Rathmines—Possession. MacArthur's Property Auction, to-morrow (Friday). E

FOR Sale, at Dunmore, Co. Galway, "Dringlas," modern house, prettily situated on about 13 acres of land; tennis court, large garden, garages, outhouse, etc.; built by late owner as doctor's residence. Apply Owner, above address. 28 D

FAIRVIEW—For Sale, with possession, a very comfortable House, bay windows, open situation, 3 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, etc., £850, or offers.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 31 E

FOR Sale, Sandycove, new six roomed Villas; electric light.—Geo. Handy, 18 Sandycove road, Kingstown. 31 F

FOR Sale, St. Pancras, Harold's Cross, and Kenilworth Laundry, with new Cottage adjoining same; also Garage to Let, Pembroke district. Apply 23 Ely place. 1 A

GOOD House, well built, 52 Booterstown avenue, for Sale, detached, no basement, three minutes from tram or train; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, large kitchen, small ditto, bath, etc.; good garden; house, etc., in good order; a bargain. 31 F

HOME Farm road, Drumcondra—Excellent modern House, in perfect order; long lease; low rent; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath, etc. Particulars from Henry Connolly, Auctioneer, 15 D'Olier street, Dublin.

HARCOURT street—Large House for immediate Sale, rent free; £1,400. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., Lower Pembroke street.

IMMEDIATE Sale—Attractive House, South side, overground basement, side entrance; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's, kitchen, pantry, bath, h., c., shower, two lavatories wash basin fitting, garden, rear entrance, space for garage, electric light, gas; wired for telephone; £1,700; no agents; possession.—K 10, this office. 31 D

KINGSTOWN—House, best position; immediate possession; long lease.—A 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 E

LANSDOWNE road, No. 52, for Sale, contains ten rooms, newly papered and painted, new bath and kitchen range, copper piping; on view daily. Address "Z 2929, House," this office. 30 E

MONKSTOWN—For Sale, facing sea, close to tram and train; 9 room House, in excellent condition; modern conveniences; long lease; low ground rent; price £1,250.—H 1818, this office. 29 D

MACARTHUR and Co., House and Land Agents, Auctioneers and Valuers, 79 Talbot street, Dublin. Where we Sell Houses. E

PROFITABLE Investment—152 and 153 Upper Sherriff street; also 1 and 2 Fish street. MacArthur's Auction, to-morrow (Friday). E

REMUNERATIVE Investment—20 Dolphin's Barn street.—MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday next. E

RATHFARNHAM (15 Berea terrace), modern six room semi detached; electric light, large gardens front motor entrance; beside golf links; £1,000. Seen mornings. 31 F

ST. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Sale, a bargain, nice modern House, let at £55 to desirable monthly tenant.—H 1066, this office. 27 C

SALE, possession, eight roomed House, electric light, Glenageary, £750; seven roomed House, Albert road, £950; hot baths.—Mershey, House Agent, Albert road, Sandycove. 30 E

TO be Sold, Terenure, attractive non-basement House, modern conveniences; good order; perfect sanitation; price moderate.—K 32, this office. 31 F

THE National Estate Agency has a large and varied list of Farms, Business Premises and Houses for Sale in all parts of Ireland. Call or write. Offices, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. X

UPPER Leeson street—Possession; price, £1,450; 9 apartments, bath, good garden. Keys, MacArthur's. E

2 ST. Michael's road, Botanic avenue.—Possession. MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday next. E

15, 16, 17, 18 DOLPHIN'S Barn—Four good Cottages.—MacArthur's Property Auction Friday next. E

31 HOLLYBROOK road for Sale; near tram, train, and golf links; good order; possession arranged. Seen by appointment after 6 o'clock. Owner residing. 31 D

HOUSES TO LET.

PICKFORDS, LTD., FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS, 109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. Estimates and Advice Free. 'Phone, 51120. TICKET AGENTS FOR L. M. & S. RAILWAY.

FURNISHED House to Let, moderate, Palmerston road.—5, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 28 D

FURNISHED House to Let for 4 or 5 months; moderate terms; careful tenant.—K 6, this office. 31 F

FLAT (Unfurnished), Pembroke road, five rooms, kitchenette, exclusive bathroom, electric light; rent £100 (free). Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 31 D

MODERN Furnished House to Let, monthly, main road, South side.—K 131, this office.

SMALL House to Let, furnished; six rooms, bath, w.c.; close to Phoenix Park, best part; 2 guineas weekly; suit small family; no children. Address "Z 3227, House," this office. 31 D

HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL House, Furnished or Unfurnished, Wanted to rent, city or suburbs; careful tenants.—K 206, this office. 1 A

WANTED, House to rent (Clontarf district), five to six rooms; reasonable rent.—H 1813, this office. 28 D

WANTED, small House, some land, to rent, near Dublin or country.—H 1812, this office. 28 D

WANTED, privately to purchase, Detached Residence, in Grosvenor, Palmerston or Rathgar roads, containing 3 or 4 reception and 5 or 6 bedrooms, garage, etc.—H 1835, this office. 29 D

WANTED, small Furnished House, North or South side of Bay; one year or longer. Address "Z 3151, House," this office. 30 E

WANTED, rent, with option purchase, Cottage, land, with out offices.—K 27, this office. 31 F

WANTED, Furnished or Unfurnished House with some land; Co. Dublin.—K 70, this office. 31 F

WANTED to Rent, House, Pembroke Township, 2 or 3 reception and 6 bedrooms, servant's accommodation.—K 47, this office. 31 F

WANTED, a Furnished House, £10-£12 monthly.—K 98, this office. 31 F

£80/100 RENT offered for good House, with garden, city or suburbs; excellent security.—K 179, this office. 1 A

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

ALL requiring Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, should call to Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 29 D

AT 61 Harcourt street—Rooms, well furnished, suit gentlemen; or a Flat; moderate. 29 D

AT Gratulans, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Accommodation for Paying Guests. 29 D

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Apartments; full or partial Board. 30 E

AT 4 Charleville road, Rathmines—Comfortable Apartments. Seen after 3 o'clock. 30 C

AT 4 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh—Comfortably Furnished Bedroom and small Sittingroom. 30 E

A SELF contained newly decorated Flat, separate lavatory, gas; £65.—42 Westland row. 30 E

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 30 E

ATTRACTIVE Furnished Flat to Let; diningroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, electric light, gas cooker.—36 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

AT Glenageary—Furnished Flat to Let; two bedrooms, one sittingroom, large, airy kitchenette, gas cooker, geyser, good garden, tennis court; £12 monthly.—H 1879, this office. 30 E

AT Mount street, Lower—Drawingroom Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, hot bath, etc.; rent £90. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 31 E

A SMALL, well Furnished Hall Flat to Let, South side; Protestants.—K 87, this office. 31 F

APARTMENTS—Three business gentlemen can have nicely Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom in professional man's house, near Government Buildings; electric light, 'phone, breakfast, tea and supper, one guinea per week, inclusive.—K 129, this office. 1 A

A LADY can Let Single Combined Room, small, in her flat, South side.—K 169, this office.

AT 9 Leinster road—Two gentlemen can have Select Apartments, partial board; no other lodgers kept. Seen after 5 o'clock.

A NEWLY decorated enclosed Flat, 2 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom; garage; references; Pembroke.—K 150, this office. 1 A

APARTMENTS—Fine large Front Combined Room, well Furnished, use Kitchen.—6 Church avenue, Rathmines.

AN Unfurnished Room to Let. Apply 81 Lower Leeson street between 10 and 11, or after 8 evening.

BED Sittingroom, Partial Board; suit gentleman dining out.—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 30 E

BED Sittingroom in Fitzwilliam square; attendance; telephone, 3164.—H 1944, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Flat, would Let Furnished, part Furnished, Unfurnished to desirable adults.—Bureau, 25 Nassau street.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed Sittingroom, also ditto (two beds), full or partial Board; every convenience; gentleman.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 30 E

COMPACT self contained Furnished Flat—15 Fitzwilliam square.

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COMFORTABLE Apartments, partial board; reasonable; suit business man; Edenvale road, Ranelagh.—K 122, this office. 1 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room, with cooker, suit quiet lady; 10/6 weekly.—Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bedrooms, use sittingroom; electric light; fire; partial board; quiet private house.—19 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge. 1 A

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EXCELLENT Unfurnished Flat available; £10 monthly.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 28 1

EDENVALE road, No. 33, Ranelagh—Furnished Flat to Let; gas cooker, electric light, bathroom. 31 F

FITZWILLIAM Square—Front Bed Sittingroom; suit gentleman.—H 1932, this office. 30 E

FLAT, Unfurnished, seven rooms, Merrion square, vacant now. Address "Z 3191, Flat," this office. 31 F

FLAT, Pembroke road, to Let for month, £2 2/- weekly.—K 80, this office. 31 F

FURNISHED Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, cooker, Rathmines; 30/-.—K 91, this office. 31 D

FITZWILLIAM place—Well Furnished Flat—H 1665, this office. 31 D

FLAT, Unfurnished, two bedrooms, sittingroom, lounge hall, kitchenette, own hall door.—46 Waterloo road. 1 E

FLAT to Let from 1st May, in city, containing 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; can be seen by appointment. Apply R. and C. Sanders, 6 Molesworth street, Dublin.

FLAT, Unfurnished, two rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; £52 per annum, quarter in advance, vicinity Kenilworth road.—K 139, this office. 1 A

FURNISHED Apartments, with attendance or kitchenette.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge (1d. tram).

GENTLEMEN can have Furnished Room, every modern convenience; full or partial Board, optional. Park House, 12 Cabra Park. 30 E

GENTLEMAN offered well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, private house, South side; Board as required; well recommended.—H 1993, this office. 31 F

GENTLEFOLK, having handsome house, South side, offer married couple or two friends large Double Bedroom, adjoining sittingroom; board, as required; all modern conveniences.—K 196, this office. 1 E

HALL Flat, Furnished; £2 weekly. Seen, 12 to 5, 70 Lower Leeson street. 30 E

HALF House to Let, Sandymount; four large rooms; every convenience; 30/- weekly.—K 79, this office. 31 F

LARGE airy Bedroom to Let, Hume street; Partial Board; suit business lady.—H 1844, this office. 31 E

LARGE, well Furnished Bedroom, bath, electric light, partial board, use of sitting and drawing rooms (piano), Rathgar (near tram).—K 144, this office.

OFF Rathgar Road—Furnished Flat at 3 Belleville avenue; suit two; all conveniences, large garden; seen from 5 p.m. 31 F

PARTIAL Board for one or two gentlemen, private family; garage; Rathmines. Address "Z 3214, Apartments," this office. 25 1

RATHMINES—To Let, excellent Bedroom and Sittingroom; attendance; full or partial board; two ladies.—K 192, this office.

STAY at 16 Northumberland road; permanent or temporary visitors; 1½d. tram. 29 D

SUNNY Bedroom (Furnished), use of Sittingroom, bath, electric light; Rathgar; 12/6 weekly.—H 1845, this office. 30 E

SUPERIOR Apartments for single gentlemen, Partial Board; use large, comfortable Smoking and Writing Rooms; electric light, hot and cold baths, all modern conveniences.—14 Hatch street. 31 F

TWO or three gentlemen, dining out, can have select Apartments; terms moderate. Seen 6 to 7 any evening, 83 Grove Park, Rathmines. 1 E

TWO gentlemen can have well furnished large Bedroom (single beds), sittingroom (exclusive), partial board; south side; 25/- weekly each.—K 186, this office.

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WE have Flats, Apartments in all districts.—Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 30 E

2 GROSVENOR Road—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom; cooking, attendance; private house. 29 D

2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartment, permanent or otherwise. 31 F

19 LOWER Pembroke street, off Baggot—Apartments offered, singles; Board, full or partial. 29 D

65 ASHFIELD road, Ranelagh—Furnished Room to Let. 31 D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A YOUNG Business Man requires first class Apartments with Board, Terenure, Harold's Cross district; no other boarders; piano.—K 96, this office. 31 D

FURNISHED self contained Flat Wanted by married couple, good locality.—K 201, this office.

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LADY Clerk requires Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, no board; moderate terms South side.—K 141, this office.

LADY Teacher requires bright Unfurnished Room; quiet Protestant family; Rathgar, Terenure; terms moderate.—R O 1836, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 E

WANTED, Flat, Furnished, couple; South side only.—K 24, this office. 31 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, South side. Replies stating accommodation and rent expected, K 50, this office.

WANTED immediately, Unfurnished Flats, North and South side.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A SLATED House, five rooms and outoffices, and about five Acres of land, to Let at Killashee, Longford. Apply William Matthews, Killashee, Longford. 27 D

A FURNISHED House Wanted, middle of May, four months or longer; five bedrooms, three sittingrooms; vicinity of Glenageary.—H 1878, this office. 30 E

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper.

FURNISHED House Wanted, 2-3 months, Dalkey, Killiney, Malahide; about 4 bedrooms; careful tenants; state full particulars.—K 205, this office. 1 E

GREYSTONES—To Let, Furnished House, five apartments; sea front.—8 Rathmines Park, Dublin.

GREYSTONES—Charming Bungalow to Let from May; two sittingrooms, six bedrooms, hot, cold water; garden, tennis, and garage if required.—K 136, this office. 1 A

HOWTH—To Let, Furnished, from May, monthly or longer periods, during summer, fully equipped House, sea front.—Newcombe, Island View. 1 A

KINGSTOWN—Nicely Furnished House, near sea, to Let for one year, end of Mar. Address "Z 3250, House," this office. 1 F

LET well Furnished House, sea front, from May by month, summer.—Elsinora, Dalkey. 30 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

LIMERICK—Advertisements for the "Irish Times" can be handed in at Hurley's Newsagency, Sarsfield street, Limerick. B

LUCAN—House and Garden, Garage and Yard to Let. Apply McEvoy.

MALAHIDE—To Let, compact Furnished House, season or yearly; 2 sittingrooms, 3 large bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Apply Kavanagh, The Diamond, Malahide. 30 E

SEASIDE—Wanted, Furnished House for August; garage; troutfishing essential.—K 11, this office. 31 F

TO Let at seaside (South), a five roomed Cottage; rent £60, free.—454, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

TO Let, large terrace House, nicely Furnished, select locality; to purchaser of contents, £400, or nearest offer. Apply Box No. 1647, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1 A

UNFURNISHED, Small or Half House, garden; Harcourt street line; state rent.—K 71, this office. 31 F

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, 3-4 rooms; Killiney; from 1st May, 1 to 3 months; terms.—H 37, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 D

WANTED, small Furnished House or Flat, Blackrock to Dalkey; moderate rent; permanency.—K 17, this office. 31 F

WANTED, non basement, 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, maid's; between Monkstown and Sandycove; sea view, garden; £900 to £1,000, according to particulars.—K 9, this office. 31 F

WANTED, June and July, small House, Killiney or district; three bedrooms, bath, modern conveniences; state terms.—K 152, this office. 1 A

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

ACCOMMODATION Wanted in Hall or Barn by sea, near Dublin, for 40 girls from July 18-25; bring own bedding. Address "Accommodation," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. 31 F

ARKLOW—Accommodation for Easter; beautiful situation, overlooking sea; golf, fishing convenient; excellent table, or Board optional.—McGowan, Avonmount. 31 F

ATTRACTIVE, newly reconstructed, self contained Top Flat, Unfurnished, 4 rooms, own bathroom, separate hall door; all modern conveniences.—2 Longford terrace, Monkstown.

APRIL, May, June—Two Bedrooms, Sittingroom exclusive use, use bathroom, detached house, Sutton; convenient trams, trains, churches, links; fire, light, attendance; no other boarders; no children; permanency considered.—K 149, this office. 1 A

A COMFORTABLY Furnished three roomed Flat, bathroom, h. and c.; good town, 17 miles from Dublin; nice neighbourhood; one guinea weekly. Address "Z 3270, Flat," this office. 1 A

BRAY—Flat to Let, Furnished, one or two bedrooms, Sittingroom, use of kitchen; moderate.—K 176, this office. 1 A

BRAY Esplanade—Apartments, good cooking, attendance; terms exceptionally moderate. Address "Z 3263, Apartments," this office.

CLARINDA Park, North—Large well Furnished Bedroom, suit two gentlemen; dining only; homeliness, punctuality; moderate.—Bedroom, Walton's, Kingstown. 1 A

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